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CHINA PROTESTS AGAINST GERMAN RECOGNITION OF MANCHUKUO

JAPANESE SUFFER MANY CASUALTIES AT HANDS OF CHINESE GUERILLAS

Clash Reported West Of Shanghai

Shanghai, February 25.

PERSISTENT REPORTS are in circulation in Shanghai to the effect that Chinese guerillas, attacking in a body of several thousands, were engaged in a clash with Japanese troops in the vicinity of Quinsan on the Shanghai-Nanking Railway, about 32 miles west of Shanghai. The Chinese, it is stated, are well equipped with machine-guns and also a supply of light artillery.

No details of the clash are available from Japanese sources, but Chinese reports claim that the Japanese who were taken by surprise suffered many casualties.

NECESSITY FOR "BLACK-OUT" PRACTICES NOW

Colonel Irwin Gives Reasons In Broadcast Talk

In connection with the practice "black-out" which will take place in the Colony on Monday from 7 to 11 p.m., Colonel N. M. S. Irwin, M.C., D.S.O., G.S.O. (I) China Command, gave an instructive broadcast from ZBW Studio last night.

Colonel Irwin gave reasons why "black-out" practices were necessary now and not wait until the last minute.

In the course of his talk, Col. Irwin said:—
It may be thought that the Government is being unnecessarily annoying by imposing on the Colony a restriction which, for convenience, is called a "black-out". It may be considered that when the occasion arises demanding a total eclipse of the lights of the Colony the reason will be so cogent that the people will be ready enough to turn out their lights and sit in darkness until the danger is passed and, therefore, why inconvenience the public by having practice "black-outs" now? I will give you two very good reasons why we cannot wait until the last minute.

The first reason is that, placed as we are on the edge of the sea with no outlying territory on the lines of possible attack, we cannot hope to get early warning of the approach of air raids. Therefore only a few moments at the most before the bombs start to drop can we expect to get news that an air raid is coming. There is a method of acting instantly and thereby darkening the Colony on receipt of news of an impending raid, and that is by turning off all light and power at source by pulling out the switches and closing the taps at the electric light and gas works.

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GERMANY GIVES UNDUE EMPHASIS TO "ACCOMPLISHED FACTS"

Unlawful Regime Born Of Aggression And Controlled By Japanese Authorities

DISAPPOINTMENT CAUSED TO CHINESE PEOPLE BY RECENT GERMAN ANNOUNCEMENT

Hankow, February 25.

THE TEXT OF THE FORMAL PROTEST NOTE by the Chinese Government to Germany against German recognition of Manchukuo was delivered to the German Ambassador to China, Dr. Trautmann, here and simultaneously cabled to the Chinese Ambassador in Berlin to be presented to the German Foreign Office.

THE NOTE REGRETS that the German Government has chosen to recognise the "bogus organisation" in the four north-eastern provinces in the Republic of China known as "Manchukuo." The Note says that it need scarcely be pointed out that the unlawful regime was born of Japanese aggression and is being created, controlled and maintained by Japanese military authorities.

PRACTICALLY ALL NATIONS of the world had steadfastly adhered to the principle of non-recognition in respect of the puppet organisation and the fact that it was brought into existence entirely by the military force of Japan has been formerly admitted by Germany herself as well as by the rest of the world.

The action of the German Government, as has just been announced, is all the more disappointing and surprising to the Chinese people in view of the most cordial relations heretofore existing between China and Germany.

The Chinese people, the Note continues, have watched the growth and development of the German Reich with interest and understanding and naturally expect that conditions and events in China would be viewed by the German Government and people with similar sympathetic feelings.

Unfortunately, it seems that the German Government has misunderstood or misinterpreted the painful events taking place in this part of the world and, in giving undue emphasis to "accomplished facts," has failed to see the problem in its true perspective. Recognition of what are believed to be the real facts, without considering the circumstances under which they have been brought about, as well as the rights of the party or parties chiefly concerned, tends to disturb the proper and ordinary conduct of international relations.

In view of the foregoing observations the Chinese Government deems it necessary to protest against the action of the German Government for according recognition to the organisation that has been unlawfully made to exist on territory in the Republic of China.

"I avail myself of this opportunity to renew to your Excellency the assurance of my highest consideration."

The Note is signed by Mr. Wang Chung-hui, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the National Government of the Republic of China.—(Reuter).

LORD HALIFAX TO BE FOREIGN SECRETARY

King Gives Formal Approval

LONDON, FEBRUARY 25.

REUTER LEARNS THAT LATER TODAY IT WILL BE ANNOUNCED THAT HIS MAJESTY THE KING HAD APPROVED OF THE APPOINTMENT OF LORD HALIFAX, LORD PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL, AS SECRETARY OF STATE FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS, WITH MR. R. A. BUTLER AS UNDER-SECRETARY OF STATE FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS. LORD HALIFAX WAS LORD PRIVY SEAL IN EARL BALDWIN'S CABINET.—(REUTER).

DEFENCE OF BURMA

Rangoon, Feb. 25.

Representing 14 per cent of Burma's ordinary revenue, £1,500,000 has been earmarked for the defence budget which will be introduced to representatives by the Defence Minister.—(Reuter Bulletin).

HONG KONG BANK MEETING TODAY

Shareholders of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation are reminded that the annual general meeting of the Bank takes place at 11.30 a.m. today.

Money To Buy Field Dressings

Sufficient money to provide over 3,000 field dressings for wounded Chinese soldiers has already been donated to the Daily Press Field Dressings Fund but, as 100,000 of these outfits are needed, still further funds are required for the purchase of materials.

Contributions of any amount will be welcomed and may be sent to the Daily Press, Marina House, Queen's Road Central, Hong Kong. Cheques should be made out to the Daily Press and endorsed Field Dressings Fund.

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London Silver Market

(Our Own Correspondent).

London, Feb. 25.

London silver prices today were down 1/16 for Spot and up 1/16 for Forward.

Feb. 24. Feb. 25.

Forward 19-7/8 19-15/16

Spot 20-1/4 20-3/16

STOP PRESS

London, Feb. 25.

The Manchester Guardian says that the recall of the Japanese generals is welcome from every point of view and shows that the Japanese Government is determined to control the military extremists and that it has power to exercise its authority.

On the other hand the replacement of reservists by younger troops suggests that the Japanese command is settling down to the prospect of a long and stubborn campaign.—(Reuter).

London, Feb. 25.

The Chinese Campaign Committee's "Chinese Week" is reported to be arousing wide sympathy in the provinces. Demonstrations, mass meetings and parades will be held over the week-end to arouse London.—(Reuter).

TODAY'S RACE SELECTIONS

By "Last Quarter"

RACE 1 (2 P.M.)	RACE 6 (4.30 P.M.)
Salvage Master 1	Royal Consort 1
Lucky Eleven 2	Ythan 2
Dekko 3	Plain View 3
RACE 2 (2.30 P.M.)	RACE 7 (5 P.M.)
Golden Cow 1	Soldier of Honour 1
Charybdis 2	Cossack's Beauty 2
Ali Baba 3	Havoc Eve 3
RACE 3 (3 P.M.)	RACE 8 (5.30 P.M.)
Half-Moon Eve 1	Electron 1
Humdrum Eve 2	Strathroy 2
Just In Time 3	Gypsy Love 3
RACE 4 (3.30 P.M.)	RACE 9 (6 P.M.)
Derby Day 1	Bootal Bay 1
A Great Time 2	Tyne 2
Discovery Bay 3	Commemoration Bay 3
RACE 5 (4 P.M.)	
Louis XIV 1	
Desert Star 2	
Smiling Thru' 3	

DAILY DOUBLE—Derby Day And Royal Consort

PHYSICAL TRAINING AS PART OF SCHOOL LIFE

Importance Stressed By H.E. The Governor

CENTRAL BRITISH SCHOOL PRIZE GIVING

THAT PHYSICAL TRAINING should be a part of school life and should be encouraged in all the schools of the Colony, was stressed by His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, K.C.M.G., when he spoke at the Central British School yesterday afternoon after distributing the prizes.

HIS EXCELLENCY ALSO congratulated the Central British School on its success in winning the Peace Memorial Scholarship. He paid warm tribute to the staff, especially Mrs. Richards, wife of Mr. D. Morgan Richards, then Acting Headmaster of the School, for the splendid work done in caring for the Shanghai refugees during last August.

Sir Geoffrey added that the fine buildings and surroundings should bear an effect on the character of the School.

His Excellency was accompanied by parents, friends and pupils present by Capt. S. H. Batty-Smith, A.D.C., and on arrival at the School was met by Mr. G. R. Sayer, Director of Education, the Rev. G. E. S. Updell, M.A., Hon. C.F., Headmaster, Mr. J. Ralston, Inspector of English Schools, and Mr. W. Lucas Handyside. A guard of honour was provided by the School Company of Girl Guides.

There was a large gathering of parents, friends and pupils present by Capt. S. H. Batty-Smith, A.D.C., and on arrival at the School was met by Mr. G. R. Sayer, Director of Education, the Rev. G. E. S. Updell, M.A., Hon. C.F., Headmaster, Mr. J. Ralston, Inspector of English Schools, and Mr. W. Lucas Handyside. A guard of honour was provided by the School Company of Girl Guides.

TERUEL FRONT LULL

London, Feb. 25.

There is a lull in the Teruel front, where the insurgents are said to be consolidating the positions won during the past few days.—(Reuter Bulletin).

SCENES AT HAPPY VALLEY ANNUAL RACING CARNIVAL



The above photographs were taken at Happy Valley during the Annual Race Meeting. Top left:—Mr. Alexander with Mrs. Steele and Mr. MacEwen. Top right:—Mrs. Wallace Hansen (in centre). Bottom left:—Mrs. Hobkirk and a friend. Bottom right:—Major and Mrs. MacDonald.

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CRIMINAL SESSIONS SENSATION

DETECTIVE ON MANSLAUGHTER CHARGE FAILS TO APPEAR

A sensation was provided at the Criminal Sessions yesterday morning when Chan Chun, the Chinese detective who is being charged with manslaughter, failed to turn up at the appointed time for the resumption of the hearing.

Accused is on trial for the manslaughter of a suspect named Chan Sun at the Shamshui Police Station on August 31 last.

His trial, which commenced on Thursday, was to have been resumed at 10 a.m. yesterday, but when the time arrived he was absent. He was on bail of \$250.

After waiting for ten minutes, the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, inquired of Mr. John Whyatt, Assistant Attorney-General who prosecuted, if any useful purpose would be served by retaining the jury. Mr. Whyatt replied that he did not think so, whereupon His Lordship dismissed the jury and ordered that a warrant for the arrest of the prisoner be issued and his bail of \$250 be forfeited.

About five minutes after the Court had arisen accused turned up, giving as an excuse that he thought the trial would not be resumed until 10.30 a.m.

The Chief Justice was consulted in his Chambers, and it was later learned that accused had been arrested on the Bench warrant and will be kept in Police custody until the next Sessions.

The Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almada e Castro, Jnr., instructed by Mr. C.A. Sutherland Russ, is the defending counsel.

SNATCHER TO BE CANED

Three days' remand for medical examination, to see if he were fit for a caning, was ordered in the case of Lo Chung-ye, 19-year-old unemployed who pleaded guilty before Mr. R.A.D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy yesterday to snatching a handbag containing money and articles valued at \$16 from Miss Wong Tak in Wong-nichong Road on Thursday night.

Caught in possession of 92 cat-ties of tree wood at No. 6A Government Plantation, Ho Tak-sing, 57, was finally apprehended. Brought before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest yesterday, he admitted possession of the wood but denied resisting arrest.

He had three previous convictions against him. Three months' hard labour was passed by His worship.

For burglary and stealing two pairs of blue serge trousers and 50 cents in money from No. 77 Jervois Street, Ng Kwok-sul, 41-year old unemployed man, was sentenced to three months' hard

BRIBED MAN HE KNOCKED DOWN

Car Driver Failed To Report Accident

For failing to report an accident to the public car driver, was fined \$25 by Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at Central Magistracy yesterday.

The circumstances of the case, according to Traffic-Sergeant Clark, were that defendant, driving public car No. 182, knocked down a man on January 29. He made no report of this, but instead bribed the person who had been knocked down, to say he had slipped and fallen.

Dr. S. P. Lee, of No. 2 Tramway Path, pleaded guilty through a representative to causing an obstruction with his car in D'Aguiar Street on February 8, and was fined \$5.

For a similar offence in Queen's Road Central, A. R. Colquhoun was fined \$4.

labour by Mr. R. Edwards at Central Magistracy yesterday.

FIRM MANAGER CHARGED WITH EMBEZZLEMENT

Testimony Of Subpoenaed Witnesses

Evidence largely of a documentary nature was given at the continued hearing, before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy yesterday, of the case in which Lee Hon-wing, manager of the Hing Kee firm, of Parkes Street, is charged on eight counts of embezzlement and falsification of accounts.

Lee is defended by the Hon. Mr. M. K. Ip, of Messrs. Lo and Lo, while the complainant, Mr. Ng Kai-ming, partner in the Hing Kee firm, is represented by Mr. D. B. Evans, of Messrs. Johnson Stokes and Master.

At the last hearing it was stated by Mr. Evans that two subpoenaed witnesses, Lee Tin-sang and Ho Sai-chuen, could not be found. Yesterday both appeared and testified.

Lee said he did not work in the Hing Kee mining company, being employed in the Sang On Grocery shop in Shing Mun. He entered up books of the Hing Kee firm on the instructions of Ho Sai-chuen.

FIRST MADE ENTRIES

He wrote the entry of \$5,000 in the first book for 1937 in October 1937, which was when he first commenced to make such entries. Defendant did not give him any instructions to make entries in this book. The entry of \$21,000 made in October was not done by him.

In reply to cross-examination by Mr. Lo, witness said some of the entries in the second cash-book for 1937 were in his writing. The entries in both books were copied from another book which looked like a daily rough book.

Ho Sai-chuen said he was employed by the Hing Kee Mining Company. He was asked to make up the books for the Hing Kee contracting firm, and, after working at the accounts for several days, he called in defendant to help him.

Witness entered receipts from vouchers and from documents given him by defendant. The item of \$5,000 made by last witness was

CHANGES IN KOWLOON MOTOR BUS ROUTES

The following changes in the Kowloon Motor Bus Company's schedule are announced:—

During rush hours, except on Sundays and holidays, a Route 2A service will be instituted running between Star Ferry and Yenchow Street through Nathan Road, Tai-po Road and Castle Peak Road.

Route 3, which now starts at Star Ferry and ends at Kowloon City, is to be extended to Ngau Shi Wan, while a new Route 3A will ply between the Star Ferry and Kowloon City, both running through Salisbury Road, Chatham Road, Wuhu Street, Matawei Road, Prince Edward Road, Sal-kung Road and Kowloon City.

Route No. 7 leaves Nathan Road at Waterloo Road and goes straight up Waterloo Road to its present terminus in Kowloon Tong.

Route No. 8 goes along Nathan Road into Argyle Street to the junction with Waterloo Road, and then goes up half-way to Kowloon Tong.

WORKMAN'S FALL

Ho Wing, workman, fell from the second floor of a building in North Point yesterday. He was removed to the Queen Mary's Hospital suffering from a fractured leg.

Whilst walking near the hillside in Sai Wan yesterday, Lee Ngan, of Tai Ping Shan Street, was injured by a falling rock. She was sent to hospital.

PARTNER IN BUSINESS

Referring to some cancellations of receipts in the first cash book for 1937, witness said they were made by him, as Tsang Chung-man (another partner in the firm) said they had nothing to do with the firm. The entry of \$21,000 made in the second book was also his work.

In connection with this defendant said he had half a share in the business. Tsang admitted this and said he and Ng had the other half. This was in September.

Tsang was always present when accounts were made up, as was defendant, but Ng Kai-ming appeared occasionally.

In reply to Mr. Lo, witness said several items of the accounts were left out in the first book. These missing items were discovered in the

tion with Waterloo Road, and then goes up half-way to Kowloon Tong.

Route 10 will have its starting point at the Jordan Road Ferry Wharf instead of the Star Ferry, and will run along Shanghai Street, into Prince Edward Road, and through Kowloon City to Ngau Shi Wan.

Route 11, which now extends from Shamshui Police Station to Ngau Shi Wan, will be diverted to serve between Lai-chikok and Kowloon City, running from Kowloon City, through Gascogne Road, past the Jordan Road Ferry Wharf through Shanghai Street, Lai-chikok Road, Yenchow Street, Castle Peak Road to Lai-chikok.

Route 12, between Lai-chikok and Jordan Road Ferry Wharf, will be abolished.

No changes will be made in the remaining routes.

MIDWIFE WHO HAD NO PERMIT

For having carried on the practice of a midwife between August, 1936, and September, 1937, without the usual permit issued to a medical practitioner, Chung Siu Chan was fined \$32 by Mr. K. M. A. Barnett at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday when she pleaded guilty.

The assistant Crown Solicitor, Mr. M. J. Abbott, prosecuted and Acting Inspector W. A. Russell was present for the Police.

Mr. Abbott asked His Worship to impose a sentence, though not a heavy one, in order to make it known to the others who were illegal in the Colony. Midwives carrying on similar practice, which were only allowed to practice if they possessed a certificate which is issued to them by the Health Authorities.

His Worship imposed the fine as stated and ordered defendant to be bound over in a bond of \$100 for a period of one year.

receipt book, and Tsang and Ng both knew of these omissions.

Witness had heard neither Tsang nor Ng say that defendant had embezzled any money.

At this stage the case was again adjourned, the next hearing being on February 28.

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PAGE FOR THE CHURCHES

CATHOLIC NEWS AND NOTES

THE SEASON OF LENT

Lent begins next Wednesday, with Ash Wednesday. The time is fixed by the date of Easter, and as Lent is made up of forty days, not including Sundays, it consists of six calendar weeks and four days.

The Latin name used by the Catholic Church for Lent is Quadragesima, "fortieth," which first had reference to the date of its beginning and then was applied to the season itself.

The date for the beginning was not always definitely fixed throughout the Church. In the area of the Greek rite, for instance, it was customary to regard only five days in the week as fast days; therefore the whole period extended over eight weeks. It was to varieties of this kind that the existence of the names Septuagesima (seventieth) Sexagesima, etc. for the Sundays preceding Lent is due.

In Milan, where a certain number of small varieties of liturgy remained since the days of St. Ambrose—causing therefore the term "Ambrosian Rite"—all the days of the week were to be regarded as fast days; therefore the Lenten period did not begin until the Monday after Ash Wednesday.

In the days when the Carnival (the word meaning "farewell to flesh") was held on the days preceding the Lenten fast, this difference extended the Carnival period in Milan and made it famous.

Ash Wednesday takes its name from the Catholic practice of putting ashes blessed by the priest on the forehead on that morning, as a reminder at the beginning of the penitential season that man is only dust. While the ashes are being put on the forehead of each person the priest says: "Remember, man, that you art but dust, and unto dust thou shalt return."

LENTEN OBSERVANCE

Lent is especially a penitential season, and though the Church has modified greatly the rigour of the penance recommended to the people during the forty days, the spirit of the time is maintained and is put clearly before the people by the prayers and ceremonies during this time. Fasting and any other penances included in the customs of the Church were never regarded as anything more than a means to an end, and the liturgy of all this time points to the fact that the spirit of penance which the fasting indicated was a preparation for the baptism of catechumens at Easter and the pardon of public sinners at the same time.

Prayers indicating sorrow for sin and reminding the people of the Passion of Christ figure largely in the liturgy of these days, and one of the chief reminders of Lent in the Hong Kong churches is the devotion of the "Way," or "Stations of the Cross," every Friday.

In the Cathedral and St. Francis' Church, Kowloon City, it is at 5.30 p.m. In St. Joseph's St. Margaret, Mary's, Rosary Church, Precious Blood and St. Teresa's Church at 6 p.m. In the Rosary Church also, in Chinese, at 2 p.m. and in St. Francis', Wanchai, at 1.30 p.m.

MARRIAGE IN LENT

The announcement that generally appears among Catholic notices at the beginning of Lent that the "Solemnity of Marriage" is not permitted is frequently misunderstood. It does not mean that a marriage may not be performed, or "solemnised," according to the word sometimes used, for there is nothing in the law of the Church to prevent a marriage from being performed on any day of the year. What it means is that the performance of marriage in a solemn way—that is, with the blessing given in a ceremonial manner which is conferred during Mass—cannot be given at marriages during Lent.

The practice recommended for a Catholic marriage is that it should take place during Mass. This special Mass is called the "Nuptial Mass," and the extracts from Scripture and the prayers which are said during it have special reference to the sacrament. The special blessing referred to is read by the priest towards the end of the Mass after the Pater Noster or Lord's Prayer.

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

27th. February 1938.
Quinquagesima.
8 a.m. Holy Communion.
8 a.m. Holy Communion in Peak Church.
11 a.m. Matins.
Preach: The Dean.
6.30 p.m. Evensong.
Preacher: Rev. H. W. Baines

Children's Services
The Cathedral 10 a.m. Kindergarten and Children's Service. Chapel of the Resurrection, Happy Valley, 9.30 a.m. Kindergarten and Sunday School.

St. Stephen's College, Science Room, Stanley, 10.10 a.m. Kindergarten and Sunday School.

Week-days
Holy Communion is celebrated on:

Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 7.30 a.m.

Friday, at 7.45 a.m. (In Cantonese).

Ash Wednesday, at 7.30 a.m. and in the Peak Church; 5.30 p.m. Choral Evensong and Address.

Prayers for the sick, Wednesday, 10.15 a.m.

Daily, a Special Service of Prayer:

12.00-12.12 p.m. in English.

12.12-12.24 p.m. in Chinese.

Other Notices

March 1st, 3 p.m. Mother's Union Meeting, Cathedral Hall.

8.30-Midnight, St. John's Club Dance. Admission \$1 including Refreshments.

March 3rd, 3 p.m. Women's Guild Annual Meeting, Cathedral Hall.

March 4th, 8 p.m. Badminton, Cathedral Hall.

CHRIST CHURCH, KOWLOON TONG

(Waterloo Road)

Sung Eucharist: Rev. D. Rosenthal to Preach

The following are the Services for the forthcoming week:

Feb. 27th, Quinquagesima

7.15 a.m. Holy Communion

9 a.m. Sung Eucharist and Sermon. Subject: "From thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead." Preacher: Rev. D. Rosenthal.

6.30 p.m. Evening Prayer.

Sunday School: Kindergarten at 3 Duke St. at 9 a.m. Juniors at the Church at 10.15 a.m.

March 2nd, Ash Wednesday.—Evening Prayer and Litany, 8.30 p.m.

March 3rd, Thursday.—Holy Communion at 7.15 a.m.

March 4th, Friday.—Servers' Guild Meeting at 14 Stafford Rd. at 8.30 p.m.

Married people who do not receive this blessing when they are married—for instance if they wish to be married in the afternoon—can receive it at some later time when the special Mass is celebrated.

Therefore those who are married during Lent are not deprived of anything that the Church can give, they are simply conforming to the practice of the Church which is to omit all solemn ceremonies during the penitential season.

ST. CHAD

Though one meets churches in England dedicated to St. Chad, he is one of the less known saints; and of those who see his name on the calendar of feasts, for next week (his feast day occurs on Ash Wednesday this year), there are probably very few who know anything about him. Yet he played an important part in the history of English monasticism and he has this distinction that, while there were many Irish monks in English monasteries there were few English monks associated with Irish monasteries. He was one of them.

What is more, when controversies took place regarding certain Celtic usages in Church practice, he side with the Celts.

He was a pupil of a famous Irish monk, St. Aidan, at Lindisfarne, and went to Ireland at a later period. He was a bishop in West-sax and lived in the seventh century, dying in one of the pestilences that ravaged England from time to time in those days.

CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL

The following are the forthcoming services at the Catholic Cathedral, Caine Road:

February 27th—Quinquagesima Sunday.

Morning Services:

1st Mass at 6 with sermon in Chinese.

2nd Mass at 8 with sermon in English.

3rd Mass at 10 with sermon in English.

Evening Services:

At 2.30 Religious Instruction to Young People.

At 3.30 Catechetical Instruction for Adults.

At 4.00 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Recitation of the Holy Rosary and Benediction.

March 1st—St. David, Patron of Wales.

March 2nd—Ash Wednesday—Abstinence Day Lent begins.

Distribution of the Blessed Ashes before and after every Mass.

At 5.30 p.m. the Way of the Cross.

The Collection of this day is on behalf of the Holy Land.

March 3rd—Holy Hour from 5.30 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.

March 4th—First Friday of the month. Fast day.

General Communion in honour of the Sacred Heart at 7.

At 7.30 begins the solemn Novena in honour of Our Lord of Passos.

Every Friday during Lent there will be the Way of the Cross at 5.30 p.m.

On week days Mass at 6 and 7.30.

Confessions morning and evening.

EMMANUEL MISSION CHURCH

The following are the Services for the week at Emmanuel Mission Church, 218 Nathan Road, Kowloon:

Saturday, 8.30 p.m. Fellowship Meeting followed by the Lord's Supper. Subject, Hebrews 12: 14-29.

Sunday, 10.30 a.m. Prayer Meeting.

Sunday, 11 a.m. Divine Service. Preacher, Dr. H.L. Clift. Subject, "Happiness, the inevitable result of being a Christian." Text, "The living God richly provides us with all the enjoyments of life." (1 Timothy 6: 17).

Sunday, 3 p.m. Sunday School

Young Women's Bible Class, Young Men's Bible Class.

Sunday, 6.30 p.m. Gospel Service in Mandarin.

Sunday, 8.30 p.m. Gospel Service preceded by Song Service at 8 p.m.

Preacher, Rev. O. Paskitt. Subject, "The Sure and Certain Refuge." Text, "Ye doubtless, and I count all things but loss for the excellency of the knowledge of Christ Jesus my Lord: for whom I have suffered the loss of all things, and do count them but dung, that I may win Christ. And be found in him, not having mine own righteousness, which is of the law, but that which is through the faith of Christ, the righteousness which is of God by faith." Phil. 3: 8/9.

Monday, 2.15 p.m. Meeting for Chinese Amahs 1 Canton Villas.

Monday, 8 p.m. S.A.C.A. Black-board Meeting.

Tuesday All day of Prayer. Visitors desiring quiet for Prayer and Meditation are invited to make use of Emmanuel Church.

Tuesday, 8 p.m. Young People's Club.

Wednesday, 3.00 p.m. Ladies Sewing Circle at 1 Canton Villas, Observatory Road.

Wednesday, 6 p.m. Sunday School Teachers' Preparation.

Wednesday, 8 p.m. Praise and Prayer Meeting.

Thursday, 10.30 a.m. Ladies Bible Study Circle at No. 216 Nathan Road. This is open to all ladies in the Colony who are interested in the Bible.

Friday, 8 p.m. Bible Study Circle conducted by Mr. C. R. Joneson, 3 Ho Man Tin St. (Top floor).

The Services are open to all. No Collection on Sunday Evening.

RUSSIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH

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As the priest, Rev. Fr. Ouspensky, is paying his regular monthly visit to Macao there will be no services this week-end. Services will be resumed next week.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH KOWLOON

(Church of England)

Visit of Corinthians Tomorrow

Ash Wednesday Services.

The following are the forthcoming services etc. at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon:—

Sunday, February 27th. Quinquagesima.

Holy Communion 8 a.m.

Matins and Address at 11 a.m.

Preacher:—The Vicar.

A party from the Corinthian Football team will attend this service and one of them will read the lesson.

Evensong and Address at 6.15 p.m.

Preacher:—The Rev. G.F.S. Gray of Nanking.

Primary Sunday School in the Hall 10 a.m.

Young Peoples' Service in the Church at 10 a.m.

Monday, February 27th. Medical Relief Working Party in the Hall at 10 a.m.

Fellowship of Youth 6 p.m.

Teachers' Preparation Class 7 p.m.

St. Andrew's Club Badminton Evening 8.30 p.m.

Tuesday, Mothers' Union Enrolment. Service at 3 p.m.

Brownie Pack at 3.30 p.m.

Boy's Choir Practice 6 p.m.

Great Zeno's (Professor Andrew's) Conjuring Performance in the Hall at 9 p.m. Admission \$1. Service men 50 cents.

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Wednesday, Ash Wednesday.

Holy Communion 7.30 a.m.

Medical Relief War Working Party in the Hall at 10 a.m.

Intercession Service in connection with the war at 12 noon.

United Sunday School Teachers' Conference at the Kowloon Union Church at 5.45 p.m.

Evensong and Address at 9 p.m.

Thursday, Kowloon Games afternoon for women for local charities at 3 p.m.

St. Andrew's Boy Scout Troop meets at 6 p.m.

St. Andrew's Club "Open" night at 9 p.m.

Friday, Medical Relief Working Party at 10 a.m.

Full Practice at 8.30 p.m.

Saturday, Jumble Sale At 3 p.m. Organised by the Women's Guild.

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Sunday Services, February 27.

Preacher: Rev. J. E. Sandbach.

Morning Parade Service at Shamshuipo at 8.15.

Morning Parade Service at 10.15 at the English Methodist Church.

Hymn No. 2, Prayer, Lord's Prayer, Hymn No. 414, 1st Lesson, Hymn No. 615, 2nd Lesson, Prayer, Notices, Hymn No. 428, Sermon, Hymn No. 57, Benediction.

Evening Service at 7 p.m. at the English Methodist Church.

Hymn No. 689, Prayer, Hymn No. 524, Lesson, Prayer, Notices, Hymn No. 470, Sermon, Hymn No. 667, Benediction.

Notices for the Week

Following the Evening Service, a Social Hour will be held at 8.15.

Refreshments are provided at minimum charges; all Servicemen and civilians are warmly welcomed.

The Badminton Club meets on Mondays and Thursdays at 7.30 p.m. Further particulars from the Secretary of the "S. and S. Home."

There will be a meeting for prayer on Tuesday, March 1 in the Chaplain's Room of the "S. and S. Home."

There will be a meeting for the Ladies' Church Aid on Wednesday, March 2 at 10.30 a.m. in the "Sailors' and Soldiers' Home."

Preliminary Notice, A Grand Concert is to be given on behalf of the Home by the Hong Kong Singers in the theatre of the China Fleet Club on Wednesday, March 3. Kindly book the date.

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The Monthly Dance will be held at the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home on Friday, March 4 at 8.30 p.m. The charge is One Dollar. The band of the Royal Scots will be in attendance by kind permission of Major H. D. K. Money, Band President.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LESSON SERMON

SUBJECT: CHRIST JESUS

The subject of the Lesson Sermon in all churches of Christ, Scientist, tomorrow, February 27 will be "Christ Jesus."

The Golden Text will be "We preach not ourselves, but Christ Jesus the Lord, and ourselves your servants for Jesus' sake." (II Cor. 4:5).

The following citations among others will be read from the Bible. "The people that walked in darkness have seen a great light; they that dwell in the land of the shadow of death, on them hath the light shined. For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder: of the increase of his government and place there shall be no end, upon the throne of David and upon his kingdom to order it and to establish it with judgment and with justice from henceforth, even forever. The zeal of the Lord of Hosts will perform this." (Isa. 9:2 and 6, 11:2).

The following citations will also be read from the Christian Science Textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy. "The advent of Jesus of Nazareth marked the first century of the Christian era, but the Christ is without beginning of years or end of days. Throughout all generations both before and after the Christian era, the Christ as the spiritual idea—the reflection of God—has come with some measure of power and grace to all prepared to receive Christ, Truth, Abraham, Jacob, Moses and the prophets caught glorious glimpses of the Messiah or Christ, which baptised these seers in the divine glory, the essence of Love. The divine image, idea, or Christ, was, is, and ever will be inseparable from the divine Principle, God." (Page 333).

ANNOUNCEMENT

First Church of Christ Scientist, Hong Kong, a Branch of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ Scientist in Boston, Mass., MacDonnell Road close to Tram Station. Sunday Service 11.15 a.m. Testimony Meeting, Wednesday 6 p.m. A Reading Room is located at Bank of East Asia Building, 10 Des Voeux Road Central and is open daily 10.30 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturdays 10.30 a.m.-12.30 p.m., evenings except Wednesdays and Saturdays 5-7 p.m. All authorised Christian Science Literature is available at the Reading Room. The public is invited to attend the services

Feb. 27, Quinquagesima Sunday: 7 a.m. Holy Mass with Sermon in Chinese.

8 a.m. Holy Mass, Sermon in English and Benediction.

9.30 a.m. Holy Mass with Sermon in English.

11 a.m. General Meeting of St. Vincent de Paul's Conference

March 2, Ash Wednesday (Abstinence):

Distribution of the Blessed Ashes before 6.30 and 7.30 Mass.

At 3 p.m. the Way of the Cross in Chinese and at 6 p.m. in English.

March 3, Thursday, at 6 p.m. Holy Hour, followed by the Meeting of the Apostleship of Prayer.

March 4, First Friday (East):

At 7.30 a.m. Holy Mass of General Communion, followed by Benediction. At 3 p.m. the Way of the Cross in Chinese and at 6 p.m. in English.

N.B.—On March 1, Tuesday, at 5.30 p.m., at the Maryknoll Convent Hall, the already well-known operetta, "Hansel and Gretel," will be given again by the Students (by request) and this time on behalf of St. Vincent de Paul's Conference of this Parish. Entrance fee only 50 cts. All invited.

UNION CHURCH NOTICES

Morning Service 10.30 a.m.

Evening Service 6 p.m.

Preacher at both services, Rev. K. Mackenzie Dow.

The Soldiers' and Airmen's Christian Association meets in the Church Hall on Tuesday evening at 7.30 p.m.

The Helena May Christian Fellowship meets in the Institute on Friday morning at 10.30 a.m.

A Jumble sale will be held in the church hall on March 25th at 2.30 p.m. contributions will be gratefully received at the church hall.

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ROSARY CHURCH

The following are the forthcoming Services, etc., at the Rosary Church, 20 Chatham Road—Kowloon.

Sunday, Feb. 27—Quinquagesima Sunday.

At 6.30 p.m. Mass with sermon in Chinese.

At 7.30 p.m. Mass with sermon in English.

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Lord Halifax Discloses Cause Of Eden-Chamberlain Split

What Premier Hopes For, Foreign Secretary Wanted Fulfilled Before Negotiations

THE IMMEDIATE CAUSE of Mr. Anthony Eden's resignation as Foreign Secretary was outlined by Lord Halifax when he replied for the Government in a debate on the questions involved in the House of Lords this evening.

Lord Halifax said that on January 10 Count Grandi conveyed to the British Government the earnest desire of the Italian Government to inaugurate conversations suggested in July, 1937. The whole Government, including Mr. Eden, were agreed that conversations with Italy were desirable.

In the course of exploratory conversations, the former Foreign Secretary made it plain that the Spanish question and the problem of anti-British propaganda were grave obstacles to the possibility of an agreement.

It was upon that basis that Mr. Eden again saw the Italian Ambassador, together with the Prime Minister, on Friday last. It was only after that interview that a sharp difference of view between the Prime Minister and Mr. Eden manifested itself.

To put it shortly, said Lord Halifax, what the Prime Minister thought should be vital conditions of the agreement that would issue from the conversations Mr. Eden thought should be conditions precedent to the inauguration of the conversations themselves.

It was upon this immediate issue that Mr. Eden resigned.

Lord Addison thought that the Government's decision to proceed with the Anglo-Italian conversations without the preliminary conditions which Mr. Eden considered desirable was a risky and unbusinesslike proceeding, and he expressed anxiety that there should be the closest co-operation with the French Government.

Lord Cecil protested against the arguments used by supporters of the Government which implied that the League policy meant an attitude of negation to the just claims of any power.

It was utterly untrue, he said, to suggest that the League was against negotiations. On the contrary, the whole conception of the League was that there should be full negotiations whenever there was a difference of opinion.

He declared that they would never get union or peace in Europe except by establishing the supremacy of law based on justice.

Lord Cecil thought that there had been a complete change in the attitude of the Government towards the League since 1935.

Schuschnigg Explains

SIGNIFICANCE OF TALKS WITH HITLER

Vienna, Feb. 25.

In a long-awaited declaration concerning the Berchtesgaden conference and the resulting position of Austria, Chancellor Dr. Kurt von Schuschnigg emphasised in a speech yesterday that the Austrian Federal Government did not recognise such conceptions as nationalism or socialism but only patriotism, and was determined to uphold the Constitution of May, 1934 and the sovereignty of the nation.

He emphasised at the outset that in Austria no party or political organisation other than the Patriotic Front would be conceded the right to exercise any influence on state policy.

Declaring that the mission of the Austrian Government was to uphold the Constitution and realise the political heritage left behind by his predecessor, Dr. Engelbert Dollfuss, Chancellor Schuschnigg said that the policy of the Government would be to work conscientiously towards furthering peace at home and abroad.

AN INVITATION

Dealing at length with the Austro-German agreement of July 11, 1936, he stated that the difficulties that had arisen in the carrying out of the pact had led to an invitation from Herr Hitler for a conference, the result of which was an agreement that satisfied the essential conditions for peace between the two states.

Herr Hitler, stated Dr. Schuschnigg, acknowledged the form and content of the agreement of July, 1936 as the basis of Austro-German relations, which meant that the German Government recognised the complete sovereignty of Austria. This obliged both governments to abstain from exercising influence on the internal affairs of the other.

HONEST PEACE

The essential point in the fundamental position of the Austrian Government in the new regulation of its relations to Germany was the recognition by Germany of the principle that the Patriotic Front was open to every Austrian, and also every nationalist, provided that he subscribed to the fundamental laws of the Constitution.

In an endeavour to arrive at honest peace, said Dr. Schuschnigg, he had gone as far as circumstances permitted.

Turning to foreign relations, Dr. Schuschnigg emphasised Austria's determination to conduct her foreign policy in accordance with the principles enunciated in the Rome protocol, whose political and economic significance was not less than that it had ever been.

There was no justification, said the Chancellor, for speaking of a change in the friendly relations

MATSUI BACK IN TOKYO

Acclaimed By Thousands

Tokyo, Feb. 25.

Acclaimed by thousands, General Iwane Matsui returned here yesterday afternoon. He was met at the station by representatives of the Army, Navy and the Cabinet.

Prince Asaka, commander of the expeditionary force, and Lieutenant-General Yanagawa, commander of the Hangchow Bay landing force, who were recalled at the same time as General Matsui, are arriving today. All three men will later today report to the Emperor on the military situation in Central China.

General Matsui is submitting detailed reports on military matters, and Prince Kanin, chief of the Army General Staff and War Minister, is also submitting important suggestions on recent events in China to the Premier and the Army.—(Reuter.)

JEWISH QUESTION

Vienna, Feb. 24.

The independence of Austria was emphatically re-affirmed by Dr. Kurt von Schuschnigg, the Austrian Chancellor in his eagerly-awaited speech to Parliament.

He said that the Government regarded as its first unquestionable duty the maintenance of the freedom and independence of the Fatherland.

The new Government aimed, without party ties, at combining all political tendencies under an authoritative head.

His visit to Berchtesgaden was a milestone towards peace. Austria stands or falls with its German mission. The making of peace after five years of civil strife was the sense and purpose of the Berchtesgaden talks.

Referring to the Jewish question, the Chancellor declared that all citizens were equal before Austrian law and would remain so.

He denied that Italy had been let down by Austria, and emphasised that Herr Hitler had given an assurance that no further interference in Austrian domestic life would occur.

After his speech, Dr. Schuschnigg headed a procession of 50,000. It was the most enthusiastic demonstration seen in Vienna for many years. Groups of patriotic formations shouted: "Down with Austro-Nazis! 'Butter' rather than guns." "For free Austria." "Hell Schuschnigg!"

Isolated groups of Nazis tried to disturb the demonstration with the result that there were scuffles, but there were no serious clashes.—(Reuter.)

RECOGNITION OF ABYSSINIA

London, Feb. 24.

Defending the Government's decision with regard to the Anglo-Italian talks, Lord Halifax today declared that the Government was not prepared to let slip an opportunity from which peace might spring.

They might be disappointed, but that did not necessarily prove they were wrong. He emphasised that the British policy remained unchanged.

With regard to Abyssinia, he said that provided the consent of the League was obtained the Government would be willing to consider the Italian conquest apart from a general settlement.—(Reuter.)

FRENCH ATTITUDE

New York, Feb. 24.

The new French Ambassador to the United States predicted on arrival here that France would follow suit if Britain recognised Italian conquest of Abyssinia, adding that the resignation of Mr. Eden would not interfere with the internal policy of France and that the two nations would continue to co-operate for European peace.—(Reuter.)

SOUTH AFRICA'S SUPPORT

Capetown, Feb. 24.

Complete confidence in Mr. Neville Chamberlain and his stand in the recent ministerial crisis was expressed by General Hertzog, Prime Minister of the Union of South Africa, when interviewed today.

He had nothing to say with regard to the merits of the case concerning the resignation of Mr. Anthony Eden, but Mr. Chamberlain had his full support so far as the policy followed by him was concerned, and also with regard to the way adopted by Mr. Chamberlain to execute that policy.—(Reuter.)

PREMIER BACKED

London, Feb. 24.

It is reported that the Conservative Foreign Affairs Parliamentary Committee met this evening and expressed their wholehearted support of the Prime Minister's policy and their wishes for his success.

An offer of resignation on the part of the officers of the Committee, in view of the abstention of two of them from division on the Opposition's vote of censure on Tuesday night, was not accepted by the Committee.—(British Wireless.)

CHAMBERLAIN WILL ANSWER QUESTIONS

London, Feb. 24.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain, answering Mr. Attlee in the House of Commons as to who would answer Foreign Office questions until a new Foreign Secretary had been appointed, said that he would suggest that Foreign Office questions should be addressed to him as Prime Minister.—(British Wireless.)

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"The Last of Mrs. Cheyney"

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KING'S:—
"The Painted Veil"
QUEEN'S:—
"Victoria The Great"
ORIENTAL:—
"Elephant Boy"
ALHAMBRA:—
"Victoria The Great"
STAR:—
"Varsity Show"
MAJESTIC:—
"Knight Without Armour"

LIFE OF QUEEN VICTORIA

New Picture Records Leading Events Of A Great Reign

The R.K.O.-Radio picture, "Victoria The Great," had its gala premiere showing at the Queen's Theatre last night.

Epic in sweep, the film nevertheless tells a homely story of the love of Queen Victoria for her Consort, Prince Albert. Amidst scenes of pomp and spectacle, such as are called forth by the episodes showing the Coronation and the Diamond Jubilee, there are interspersed many intimate glimpses into the family life of the famous Queen.

The Queen is brilliantly played by Anna Neagle, and Anton Walbrook, the famous Continental star, as Prince Albert gives an equally impressive performance.

Towards the end of the film, the Diamond Jubilee celebrations are filmed in technicolor. As a glorious culmination of a great reign, the celebrations are remarkably well reproduced and the whole is a fitting tribute to one of England's best-loved Sovereigns.

The picture is being shown simultaneously at the Queen's and Alhambra Theatres.

GARBO'S 20TH STAR PICTURE

"The Painted Veil" Is Gripping Drama

"The Painted Veil," Greta Garbo's new picture, which opened yesterday at the King's Theatre, brings the glamorous Swedish star back to the screen in her twentieth American production. Garbo returns to the fold of modern women in her characterization and comes through with the most gripping dramatic performance of her career.

"The Painted Veil," an adaptation of Somerset Maugham's domestic drama of marital discord, in the seething centre of China's plague-ravaged regions, tells the story of a modern woman married to a medical scientist who thinks first of his work before thinking of his wife.

As Dr. Fane, the husband, Herbert Marshall contributes a fine performance.

RUMANIA'S NEW CONSTITUTION

Majority Votes In Favour

Bucharest, Feb. 24. Rumania held a referendum on the new Constitution on February 21.

The voting was compulsory voters being instructed to declare orally "Yes" or "No" as to whether they approved of the Constitution.

Provisional figures show that 83 per cent. voted affirmatively, only an insignificant number answering in the negative. For example, in Bucharest, 225,504 voted for the Constitution, and 271 against. (Reuter).

Miss Dorothy Arzner Is A Star Example

"Women have much to contribute to the motion picture industry in executive capacities if they train themselves for film careers, as they do for important positions and leadership in other businesses."

This is the opinion of Dorothy Arzner, Hollywood's only woman director, who attained her ambition to direct after a seven-year apprenticeship as a secretary, script girl, film editor and writer.

"There are no reasons why Women should not succeed as producers and directors once they have become interested and appreciate the opportunities for careers in these fields," said Miss Arzner. "Many have earned distinction in other creative branches of the movies as scenarists, costume designers, dance directors and film cutters."

FOUR WOMEN PRODUCERS
Hollywood has had only four women producers in its history and all four have been elevated to executive rank in recent years. Each has taken a different approach, but won the same objective.

Frances Marion, a newspaper woman and war correspondent, started her career writing two-reelers for D.W. Griffith, and later wrote such outstanding screen plays as "The Big House," "Min and Bill," "The Sign of the Cross," "The Good Earth."

Irene Schreck gained her executive training as a secretary to the studio manager of Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer. Dorothy Reid, widow of Wallace Reid, made a thorough study of picture technique, which led to a producer's post. Fanchon, of Fanchon and Marco fame, first directed dance numbers for pictures, beginning with Greta Garbo's "Flesh and the Devil."

FASCINATING CAREER

Miss Arzner, who has been directing for eleven years, and recently signed a contract with Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, believes that more women will become directors within the next few years.

"Directing motion pictures offers a fascinating career to women who are willing to devote their entire attention to studying every phase of picture-making," she declared. "Direction as a profession should appeal to talented women as greatly as the law or medicine. The courses of preparation are correspondingly the same, and the rewards well worth the effort."

There are no drawbacks, according to Miss Arzner.

"A woman in Hollywood is given equal opportunity with men," she said. "It has been my experience that the industry is constantly searching for capable people, and men and women alike are given the same consideration."

R.A.F. Plane Missing

THREE ENGAGED ON LONG-DISTANCE TEST FLIGHT

London, Feb. 24. A Royal Air Force plane, practicing for a world long-distance flight, which left Upper Heyford for a flight round Britain with three members of the Air Force aboard, is missing. It was last heard of at 8 p.m. off Rothbury, in Northumberland.

The machine is a Vickers-Wellesley, and the occupants are Flight-Lieut. F.S. Gardner, Flying-Officer G.A.D. Thomson, who had been chosen by the Air Ministry to attempt the record flight, and Sergeant George Hicks. (Reuter).

TELAVIV PORT NOW OPENED

But Gale Prevents Ceremonies

Jerusalem, Feb. 24. The new \$250,000 port for passenger ships at Tel Aviv was inaugurated today.

Owing to the heavy gale, accompanied by rain, the landing of passengers as well as all other outside ceremonies had to be cancelled.

Hitherto the port has only been handling goods, such as citrus and fruit, but the Government in Palestine has now sanctioned passenger landings and embarkations. (Reuter).

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

TODAY

Anniversaries and Holidays.—Coue born 1857. Eugene Rimmell, Perfumer, died, 1887.

Cinemas.—(See Column 3 of this page)

Dances.—Annual Bal Masque, "Road of Silk," at the German Club 9.30 p.m.

Entertainments.—"French With-

ent Tears," at China Fleet Club Theatre, 9.15 p.m.

Malls.—(See Page 16).

Meetings.—Annual of Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, 1 Queen's Road Central, 11.30 a.m.; Annual of the Vibro Pilling Co., Ltd., at Jacobean Room, Hong Kong Hotel, 11.30 a.m.

Miscellaneous.—Photographic Exhibition at Cathedral Hall, noon to 9.30 p.m.; Entries close for Trinity College of Music, practical (vocal and instrumental) examination.

Moon.—I Moon, 27th. Day.

Religious.—Retreat at Tao Fong Shan Christian Institute, at Shatin, 2 p.m.

Social.—Tennis Party for Teachers of St. Andrew's Sunday Schools, 2.45 p.m. Tombola in Garrison Lecture Hall.

Sports.—(See Page 10).

Sunrise.—6.48 a.m. Sunset.—6.25 p.m.

Tides.—High at 09.12 and 18.46 Low at 01.30 and 12.12.

TOMORROW

Moon.—I Moon, 28th. Day. Sunrise.—6.49 a.m. Sunset.—6.25 p.m.

Tides.—High at 17.50. Low at 00.55.

Japan Offers Olive Branch

READJUSTMENT OF RELATIONS WITH BRITAIN

Tokyo, Feb. 23.

"If Britain faces actualities in the Far East and comes to understand Japan's position in the Orient, readjustment of Anglo-Japanese relations would not be very difficult," declares the commercial daily paper, Chugai Shogyo.

The wisest way for both countries to readjust mutual relations, continues the paper, is to "conduct a free exchange of views respecting the intentions regarding the status of the Shanghai area, where Britain has huge interests."

"This inevitably would result in any early rapprochement between the two countries." (Reuter).

SOFIA LEADERS ARRESTED

Charged Bulgarian Government With Terrorism

Sofia, Feb. 24. Fifty prominent party leaders, including seven former Ministers, were arrested this evening at a secret meeting in the house of the ex-Minister, M. Vassileff.

They were discussing alleged terrorism by the present regime in connection with the election and preparing a united protest which was to be delivered to the King.

All of the arrested men were prospective candidates in the election. (Reuter).

HERBERT HOOVER HONOURED

Paris, Feb. 25. The former President of the United States, Mr. Herbert Hoover, yesterday received an honorary doctor's degree from the University of Lille.

At a reception held in the town hall, the Mayor of Lille, M. Charles Venant, recalled Mr. Hoover's activities in the north of France as food commissioner during the Great War.

Before leaving Brussels for Lille by car, Mr. Hoover thanked the Belgian nation in a special message for the generous reception and hospitality accorded to him. (Transocean).

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TOMORROW, MONDAY, TUESDAY

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IN MODERN RUSSIA!

MARLENE DIETRICH AND ROBERT DONAT IN

"KNIGHT WITHOUT ARMOUR"

A LONDON FILM - AN ALEXANDER KORDA PRODUCTION!

FAMOUS EXPLORER PASSES

London, Feb. 24. The death occurred today, following a short illness, of Dr. Thomas William Francis Gamu, J.P., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.T.M., the well-known explorer. (Reuter).

R.A.M.C. ASSOCIATION DANCE AT PENINSULA

The R.A.M.C. Association is holding a dance at the Peninsula Hotel tonight, when the Hotel orchestra will play by kind permission of the management. Spot and novelty dances will be the features of the evening's entertainment.

BAN ON FILM LIFTED



Greta Garbo
who plays the leading role in the film adaptation of Somerset Maugham's novel, "The Painted Veil," now showing at the King's Theatre. The picture was barred from local showing when it was originally released.

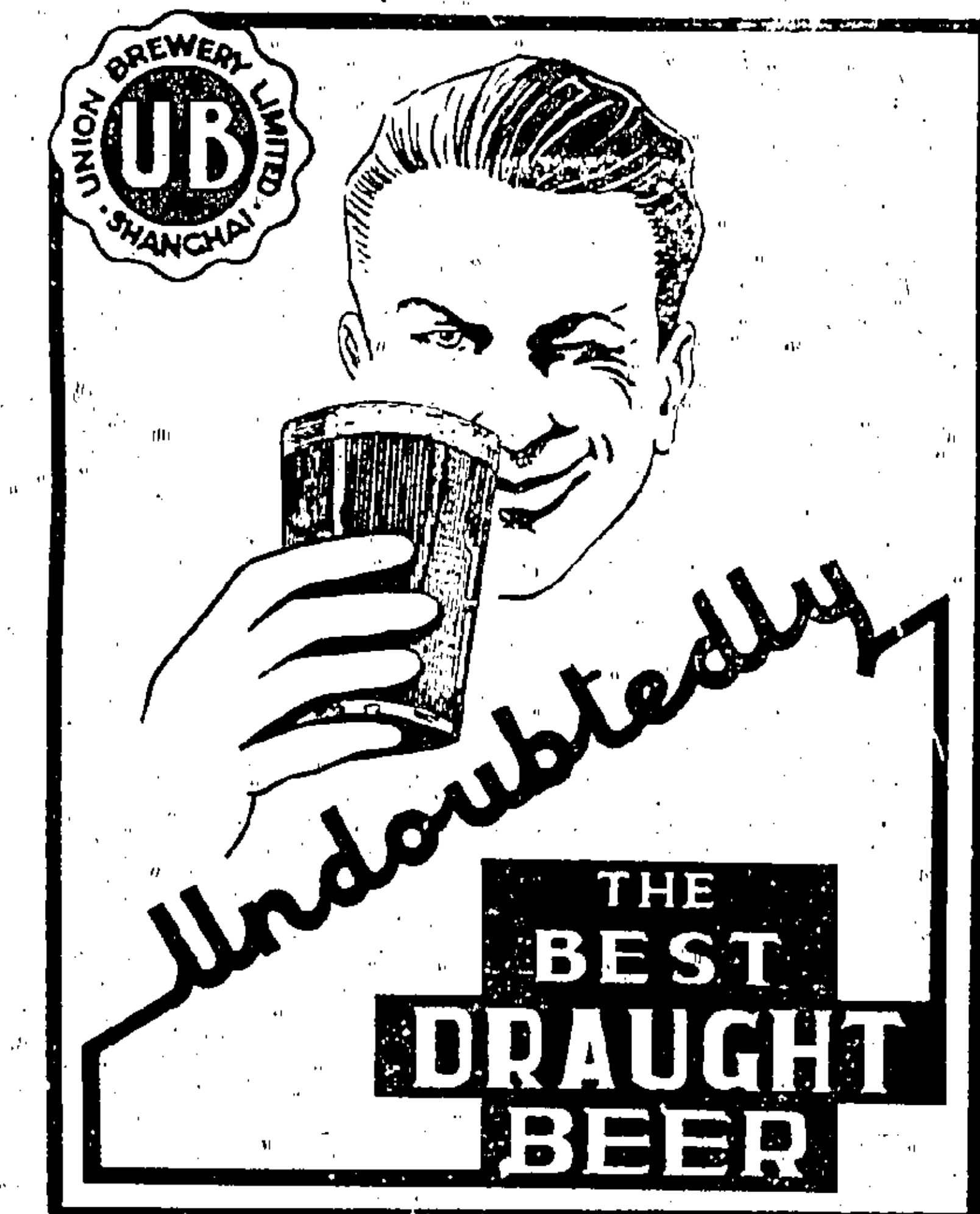


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THE SERVICES

ROYAL NAVY

AWARDS FOR INVENTIONS
Further awards to naval personnel for inventions have been approved by the committee of the Herbert Lott Naval Trust Fund, which was established in 1930 through the generosity of a private donor to encourage efficiency in fighting practices or appliances. The list is as follows:—

Commander D. H. Magnay (£75) and Chief Ordnance Artificer W. H. Turner (£40) for a look-out device; Mr. W. Hough, warrant electrician, £20, for a lifebuoy indicating lamp; Ordnance Artificers E. F. G. Rickman and S. H. Young, £15 each, for a fire-control device; Chief Electrical Artificer H. J. Shannon, £10 for experimental target; Lieutenant J. W. F. D. Cowgill (£5) and Chief Ordnance Artificers S. O. Gale and C. F. Ladd, £2 each for a look-out device; Chief Ordnance Artificer S. O. Gale, £3 for a locking device for range handles.

The amounts to be awarded from the fund during the year up to December 31, 1938, range from £130 each in the Home and Mediterranean Fleets and £80 in China to £10 each in the Anti-Submarine School and Fishery Protection Flotilla.

INSTRUCTIONAL CRUISES
The flotilla leader Broke, Commander J. M. Armstrong, R.N., attached to the R.N. Engineering College, Keyham, have left Plymouth for an instructional cruise to Falmouth, Mount's Bay, and St. Mary's Scillies, returning on Friday next. The submarines Spearfish and Sturgeon, of the 6th Flotilla, Portland, are to visit Dartmouth on March 23 for the instruction of cadets of the R.N. College.

FLEET TUGS
The fleet tug of St. Just, on being relieved in the Home Fleet by the new tug Buccaneer, has left for Singapore, conveyed as far as Gibraltar by the escort vessel Milford on her way to South Africa and Tristan da Cunha. The St. Just is due at Singapore on April 5. Her sister-ship, the St. Issey, on being relieved in the Mediterranean Fleet by the new tug Brigand, has been paid off into reserve at Malta, and will be manned by a civilian crew.

R.M. OFFICERS' REVOLVERS
It has been decided that the 38in. revolver introduced into the Army is not to be adopted for the Royal Marines, in which the 455in. revolver will continue to be used. Equipment allowance, which was reduced last year to £10 7s. in expectation of the change, has been restored to £14 13s. This covers the purchase of a prismat-compass, graduated prismat-compass, and revolver.

PULLOVERS FOR MEN
In response to a request made at the Review of Service Conditions stocks of blue pullovers for wear by men of the Navy not dressed as seamen are now available for issue at the home victualling yards. Stocks will not be provided abroad pending experience of requirements. The new pullover, which is provided in four sizes, may at the man's option be substituted for the serge waistcoat in the free kit given on entry to men not dressed as seamen. The issue price for men already in the Service and who maintain their uniform from a kit upkeep allowance is 3s. 5d.

"DEFENCE OR ATTACK?"

COMMENT IN SERVICE JOURNALS
The current Service magazines contain continued discussion of the series of articles on "Defence or Attack?" which appeared in The Times last October.

In the February number of The Fighting Forces the editorial notes strongly support the views there expressed. In dealing with objections raised in its correspondence columns, the editor cogently remarks: "The knowledge that the Army of Great Britain is ready for immediate and effective defensive action seems to be more likely to prevent war than the knowledge that Great Britain will take part in offensive action for which she is most inadequately prepared." An article contributed by Major E. W. Sheppard emphasizes the recent growth of effective antidotes to all the newer offensive weapons and the way that the defensive coincides with this country's natural assets and limitations. Time is on the side of the defence, and it is wise to remember that "our own strength in the past has always lain principally in our superior material

resources and powers of resistance." It would be folly to waste this advantage by an early offensive in conditions where it has no real chance of succeeding. An important article on air defence urges that it is not sufficient to meet hostile bombers before they arrive over our coast, and that the Navy should be utilized to advance our first line of defence as close as possible to their starting points, when they will be most heavily loaded. Among other articles of note are one on "Publicity in the Army," by Sidney Roseman, and "The Services in Parliament," by Captain J. R. J. Macnamara, M.P.

LAW GOVERNING BOMBARDMENT
The Royal Air Force Quarterly contains an article of peculiar timeliness on "The chaotic of the international law governing bombardment," by J. M. Spaight. He points out that if the air bombardment can be termed a "naval occasion" a pilot can reasonably claim the right to bomb a military objective in an undefended town regardless of any consequence to the population; that if it is an "air war occasion," he is only justified in doing so if it does not involve the indiscriminate bombardment of the civil population; but if it is a "land war occasion" a pilot is absolutely debarred from bombing a military objective if the town is an undefended one. The position as regards defended towns is hardly more definite. The current number also contains a group of articles on the Australian, Canadian, New Zealand, and South African air forces; these should prove most useful for reference.

The Territorial Magazine provides current news of the activities of Territorial units as well as a number of discursive articles. But most attention is likely to be drawn by an article, "Citizen Janissary," by the military editor, Major-General H. Needham. It ventures on to delicate ground by implying that the soldier who is ordered into action should be judge "whether the cause is good enough to fight for." The views of the author as to what is a just cause may be gathered by his references to "the sentimental chaos of a 'super-democratic Parliament,'" and to "participation in somebody else's war for sentimental or League of Nations reasons."

NAVAL APPOINTMENTS
The following appointments are made by the Admiralty:—

Engr. Capt. H. W. Ascott, to President, as Gun Mounting Overseer, Woolwich Arsenal (March 1); G. Villar, to Hawkins (March 8); Capt. (E)—B. W. Greathed, to President (Feb. 22).

Engr. Cdr. S. F. Heriud, M.B.E., to Pembroke for Chatham Dockyard (Feb. 28); K.D.P. Hall-Patch to York (March 7).

Cdr. (E)—F. E. Letroy, to President (Feb. 15).

Surg. Cdr.—F. E. Fitzmaurice, L.R.C.P. and S. to President (Feb. 14).

Lt.-Cdr.—J. C. Bacon, to President (Feb. 11) and lent to R.A.N. (undated).

Chaplain.—Rev. G. L. Tinks, transferred to permanent list (Jan. 1, 1934); R. W. Collins, to Drake (Feb. 19) and to Newcastle (April 20).

Lt.—J. B. Jefferies, to Shoreham (Feb. 10); C. V. S. Malleon, to President (Feb. 11) and lent to R.A.N. (undated).

Lt. (E)—D. J. L. Foster, to Galatea (Feb. 25).

Surg. Lt.—W. V. Owen, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., to Pembroke for R.N. Hosp., Gt. Yarmouth (Feb. 17) and to Drake for R.N.B. (March 3).

PROMOTIONS
Lt. (E), Retd.—F. Tarrant, to rank of Lt.-Cdr. (E), ret'd. (Seny. (Feb. 8)).

Lt. Instr. in Cookery (Retd.).—H. H. Curtis, to rank of Lt.-Cdr. Instr. in Cookery (Seny. 20).

MARRIED WOMEN IN THE CIVIL SERVICE

A New Precedent

The announcement that the Permanent Secretary to the Ministry of Labour, in consultation with the Treasury, has retained Miss A. M. Jennings, a principal officer in the Ministry of Labour, on marriage because of the need for her services in the grade, marks a new precedent in the administration of regulations governing the employment of married women in the Civil Service.

After the report of the Commission on the Civil Service of 1931 and the consideration by a joint committee of official and staff representatives of the recommendations relating to women, a new regulation was made in 1931 permitting the marriage bar to be lifted in certain circumstances. The essential requirement is that the continued employment in the public service of a woman after marriage will only be permitted if it is considered "advisable in the light of her special qualifications or special experience in relation to the duties required of her, or of the special requirements of the Department in which she is serving."

Hitherto permission to remain in the service after marriage has been granted only to six women, all in professional, technical, or executive grades. Miss Jennings is the first administrative officer to be so retained. She entered the service in October, 1931, at the age of 22.

practice than it has yet received. As the instructions were drafted shortly before the changes in the Army Council, it is probable that there may be further modifications, of a still more realistic nature, before the training season is in full swing.

Among other points of significance more systematic study is to be given to methods of night firing and of "obstruction (tactical, of course, and not administrative). Warrant officers and n.c.o.s. are to be given fuller opportunities of taking responsibility. Another welcome promise of progress, also recorded in the admonition that far too much time is spent in foot drill at the expense of practical training in weapons and tactics."

ROYAL AIR FORCE

TRAINING FOR AIRCRAFT INDUSTRY

Boys who wish to apply for this year's scholarships of the aircraft industry must deposit their forms with the Royal Aeronautical Society by the end of this month. Last year scholarships were awarded; the number is unlikely to be less this year, but the actual number will depend on the amount of assistance each successful candidate needs to maintain him during the four years of the scholarship's duration. The scheme, financed by the Society of British Aircraft Constructors, secures apprenticeships in aircraft or aero-engine works to the scholarship boys and brings the income of each, including the apprentice's wages, to £2 a week.

The training, which includes facilities for attendance at techni-

VOLUNTEER ORDERS

(Orders by Lieut. Colonel R. C. B. Anderson, M. C. Commandant, Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps.)

held at Stonecutters on Sunday February 27. Details have already been issued.

Parade: On Tuesday, March 1, 5.30 p.m. H.Q.

A.A. Company: I.A. Competition and L.G. Training.

No. 5 (M.G.) Company
Class 1 and 2—Mechanism, Class 3 and Recruits—I.A.

Machine Gun Signals
Sunday, February 27. Musketry Table, B. Kowloon City "B" Range. Firing commences 9 a.m.

Monday, February 28. 5.15 p.m. H.Q. Subsection D—Revolver drill. Wednesday, March 2. 5.15 p.m. H.Q. Subsection D Recruits—Map Reading.

Friday, March 4. Subsection A and B will leave H.Q. by lorry for Island reconnaissance at 5.15 p.m. Saturday, March 5. D/Ra. as detailed report in uniform at 9 a.m. to Command H.Q.

Army Service Corps Company
Thursday, March 3. 5.30 p.m. R.A.S.C. Camber, Lewis Gun instruction.

Pay Section
Friday, March 4. 5.30 p.m. H.Q. R.O.D.C.—Construction Section Thursday, March 10.

Parade at H.Q. at 5.30 p.m. and proceed by lorry to Kennedy Road Range to carry out an exercise on "Tunnel" type demolitions. All members are requested to be present at this important exercise.

TRANSFER
C.S.M. E. Moses, 1st Bty., L. Sec. Reserve (General List), February 25, 1938.

LEAVE
Bdr. J. M. X. de Souza, 1st Bty., L. Sec. 21.2.38—3.4.38.

L/Cpl. A. J. Dennis, Engineer Coy., 25.2.38—24.3.39.

Piper P. D. Wilson, No. 2 (M.G.) Coy., 19.2.38—30.11.38.

Pte. F. Hillon, No. 2 (M.G.) Coy., 6.3.38—31.3.38.

STRENGTH—DECREASE
Sapper W. R. Brumwell, Engineer Co., 7.2.38.

Sgt. Bakshish Singh, Corps Signals, 18.2.38.

STRENGTH—INCREASE
Pte. J. S. K. Loong, Govt. Trade School, No. 4 (M.G.) Coy., 18.2.38.

Gunner S. J. G. Burt, Govt. Trade School, 2nd Bty., 25.2.38.

S. F. HEDGCOE, Capt., Adjutant, H.K.V.D.C.

AFFILIATED UNIT
Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D.C.

The last of the series of lectures on First Aid will be given at the P.W.D. Offices on Monday, February 28 at 5.30 p.m.

Practical demonstration of First Aid, P.W.D. Offices, 5.30 p.m. on Friday, March 4.

(Sgt.) MRS. E. M. BEGG, Commandant, Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D.C.

cal classes, will take chosen boys to 30 young men in training for through the workshops and will generally give them experience of work in the drawing offices and research departments of the firms to which they are allotted. It is intended to fit the boys for posts on the design or production side of aircraft firms. From the beginning of the fourth year the society will be allocating £1,800 a year to this purpose and will always have 20

TONIGHT

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GALA
DINNER
DANCE

EXTENSION
2 A.M.

Music by

NEW GLOUCESTER ORCHESTRA

If Gossip We Must

(BY PRUDENCE)

What a thrill at the Valley last Wednesday, when Silkylight came thundering past, to beat Liberty Bay and win the Champions stakes. Invincible for so many years, and barred from the betting, it hardly occurred to any of us that this famous local pony could suffer defeat, and the excitement after the race was something which I have never seen equalled in the annals of local racing.

And now there are three problems to intrigue the public. Shall we be allowed to bet on Liberty Bay once more? Or do the judges think it was that small accident, before the start (when the pony got its chin jerked up by the gate) which caused the upset? Or does rumour speak truly in saying that this pony was anyway going to stud, and was making a farewell appearance in the Champions Time will show!

Second only to this, in interest, came the winning of the Ladies Purse by that popular visitor Mr. Encarnacao. The purse was presented after the race by Miss Judith Smith, who looked very charming as she received a lovely bouquet of Iceland poppies, and a gift which looked to me like a glittering golden evening bag.

His Excellency the Governor arrived early, and strolled across the lawn to the paddock on several occasions to have a look at the ponies.

MAGNIFICENT SABLE COAT

Many well-known people were to be seen on Wednesday. Lady MacGregor, in black, wore a magnificent sable coat cut on long flowing

lines, in which she looked extremely graceful. Mrs. R. M. Henderson had a costume of the most attractive terra-cotta shade with a matching hat, and the Comtesse de Courseulles was very chic in black with choker-tie of white satin.

A charming cape-costume of light gray, with shoes and hat en suite, was worn by Mrs. Croucher, who, by the way, was one of the lucky winners in the Derby Sweep.

I saw the Chief Justice drawing small winnings after several races, and with such a cheerful air that he surely must have had some of the bligger ones too!

Mrs. Ronnie Child put in an appearance just before tiffin, in a becoming costume of rather dark blue frieze, with a choker-tie which exactly matched the violets she wore on her blue-fox stole. Mrs. Stanton led in Rex, wearing harmonising browns and fawns, and Mrs. Bernard Brown led in Amberley in a dress of pale gray and a hat and tie of bright jade green.

MRS. FRED TRACY

How nice it is to see Mrs. Fred Tracy once more after her long absence in America. She has been away for at least eighteen months, and seems quite pleased to be back again, though rather sad at leaving her son behind at school. Another returned absentee is Mrs. Burton, just back from a cheery holiday in Australia, and yet another is Mrs. "Digger" Ellis back from the honeymoon in New Zealand, and looking lovelier than ever.

One of the new-style "Katherine Hepburn" hats was much admired

(worn by Mrs. Gray) and Mrs. Jock MacGregor looked strikingly handsome in a long black velvet coat edged with silver fox.

Silkylight was led in by Miss Moller, who looked very bright and pretty in black with a long white coat. Miss McEay wore the suggest of squirrel coats, and Miss Scott-Harston achieved distinction in an original colour-mixture of blue and yellow. Miss Vivienne Blackburn looked tall and slender in a long black coat.

Who else did I notice, now let me think... Mrs. Duclos I saw only in the distance, also Frau Gipperich, and Mrs. Benny Proulx, but I ran across Mrs. D. M. Richards with her daughter Betty, (who I rather think was one of the lucky backers of Cossacks Beauty) and Mrs. Harold Seth in a sleek coat of tan pony-skin. I adored the robe of mushroom-brown brocade edged with gold which was worn by Mrs. Kharegat, and I thought that Mrs. Sverre Berg looked most sweet in primrose yellow worn with a navy suit.

Mrs. Alec Potts is always smart, and on Wednesday she was in black with a knotted scarf of scarlet. Mrs. Sommerfelt was very svelte in slimly cut black, and Mrs. Cassidy had a charming outfit of pale mustard yellow, while her sister Mrs. Tam Pearce looked delightful in diagonally-striped frieze.

Those who tried Half-Moon Eve for the third time were "more than somewhat" surprised to find it only paid them thirty cents, and I still can't think why.

MANOEUVRES IN LATE MARCH

Exercises This Year Will Be On Modified Scale

The regular annual manoeuvres will take place in the Colony on a modified scale between March 16 and 22. It is learned from Command Headquarters.

Compared with last year only a small part of the Colony's defence forces will participate, and the whole operations will not extend over 48 hours.

They will mostly comprise a test of the New Territories defences. The 1st Battalion Seaforth Highlanders will conduct a controlled attack and the Rajputana Rifles will play an important role in defending the hilly area and the frontier.

The Volunteers will play their usual role at the beaches, but the Royal Air Force and the Royal Navy will only assist with the few units available at the time. Since a large part of the fleet is at Singapore or on routine patrol, including the aircraft carrier, H.M.S. Eagle, the exercises will be in the main, a military one.

NAVAL VISIT TO MANILA

China Squadron On Tour

Nine men-of-war of the China Squadron are visiting Manila within the next three weeks, it was learned yesterday.

H.M.S. Otus and Odin, of the submarine flotilla, have already arrived at Manila and will remain there until Tuesday next.

H.M. destroyers Dainty, Diamond, Defender and Duncan will arrive at Manila on March 4 and remain there until March 12.

The aircraft carrier, Eagle and H.M.S. Diana will call at Manila between April 3 and April 12.

In addition to the Manila visit, other ships of the China Squadron now on tour will call at various ports. H.M.S. Medway and the submarines Regent and Regulus arrived at Sourabaya yesterday and will remain there until March 3. They will be followed by the destroyer Wescott, and the submarines Orpheus and Proteus between March 8 and 14.

CHANGE OF AIR MAIL SCHEDULE

Two Outgoing Planes Next Week

Owing to the alteration in the Hong Kong Air Mail schedule, which will be in force from March 1, two planes will leave Hong Kong for Home next week.

The Delphinus will leave tomorrow according to the old schedule, and the Daedalus will arrive with inward mail on Monday and leave on the return trip to Bangkok on Tuesday. The Daedalus will return here again on Friday and leave on Tuesday the following week.

Thereafter, the regular service will be inward mail on Friday and outward on Tuesday each week.

NEW MEDICAL HEAD DUE NEXT WEEK

Dr. P. Selwyn-Clarke, M.C., the Colony's new Director of Medical Services, and Mrs. Selwyn-Clarke, are arriving in Hong Kong next Wednesday.

It is understood that they will stay for a few days at Government House.

LOCAL RECRUITING A SUCCESS

Chinese Sappers And Gunners

In consequence of advertisements inserted in the vernacular newspapers in connection with the campaign to recruit Chinese for the Royal Engineers and the Royal Artillery, there has been a considerable addition to the ranks of Sappers and Gunners, it is learned.

To accommodate the Sappers, a large wooden building is now being erected in the compound of Wellington Barracks.

The recruitment of Chinese is an innovation for the Royal Artillery. The men at present recruited will largely undertake non-technical work.

W. Egge, of Stafford Road, Kowloon Tong, was yesterday fined \$3 by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy for failing to have a headlight on his car on January 25 at 10.20 p.m.

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NEW COLLECTION OF CHINESE ART

DISPLAY AT THE CARAVAN

Brought under the greatest difficulties, because of war conditions, by Mrs. Charles M. Hallon a recent trip through North China, a unique collection of Chinese art treasures, curios and fancy work is now being shown in The Caravan display rooms at the Peninsula Hotel.

During her trip Mrs. Hall visited Peking, Chefoo, Tientsin and Shanghai and was successful in securing a wide range of Nichols and Tibetan rugs, robes, linens, ivories, jewellery, gowns, embroideries and lingerie.

One of her most interesting acquisitions is a number of beautiful old screens and cabinets from Shanai.

VISIT WORTHWHILE

In a shop such as The Caravan, catering for the needs of visitors from all parts of the world, it is necessary to carry a great variety of all articles in demand, but the goods have been displayed with such understanding and appreciation for their artistic value that a visit is well worthwhile purely from the aesthetic viewpoint.

At the moment Miss Helen Burton, of the Camel Bell, Peking, who is on her way to Manila, is showing an assortment of evening gowns of tribute silk and fur coats at The Caravan. She will leave tomorrow.

EUROPEAN Y.M.C.A. ACTIVITIES

Tomorrow, Discussion Group in the West Lounge, at 9 p.m.

Monday, Service Men's Whist Drive in the West Lounge at 9 p.m.

Tuesday, Opening of the Swimming Pool.

Tuesday and Friday, Badminton from 8.30 p.m.

Wednesday, Table Tennis Exhibition at 9 p.m. M. Szabados and T. Kelen, world champions.

Thursday, Lecture by Professor Forster—"Education and the State," at 9 p.m.

M.C.L. BENEFIT

Mrs. T. H. King, M.B.E., and the Committee of the Police Branch of the Ministering Children's League, announces that the dance held at the Peninsula Hotel last Friday was a great success, and a net profit of \$326.10 was realised. This sum had been handed over to the Ministering League (Police Branch).

Sir Geoffrey Northcote is giving an official dinner for the Chinese Justices of the Peace and others on Wednesday next.

WEDDINGS AT REGISTRY

Three Ceremonies Yesterday

Three weddings took place at the Registry of Marriages, Supreme Court, yesterday, Mr. W. Aneurin Jones, Deputy Registrar of Marriages, performing all the ceremonies.

In the first ceremony, Miss Eugenia Cyril Chernikova, of No. 114 The Peak, became the bride of Mr. Arthur Gillbanks Hargreave, clerk of Watson Road. The bride is the daughter of Mr. Cyril Chernikoff, retired, and the groom's father is Mr. Frederick Hargreave, Messrs. A.D. Copplin and J.F. Richmond were the witnesses.

In the presence of Mr. Kwek Kiam-sing, the groom's father, and Mrs. Rose Chan, Miss Annie Wong, of No. 24 Apfu Street, second floor, was married to Mr. Charlie Kwek, clerk of Ipekdjian Bros. Ltd., residing at No. 157 Sai Yeung Choi Street, second floor.

The third contracting parties were Mr. Francis Sew Ying-lan, clerk, of the Department of Building, Honolulu, but at present residing at the Luk Kwok Hotel, and Miss Ruby Chan Mui-sang, of No. 25 Bonham Road. The witnesses were Mr. Chan Fu-cheung, and Mrs. Chan Chu Sam Lap.

Y'S MEN'S CLUB LADIES' NIGHT

Enjoyable Musical Evening

The monthly Ladies Night of the Hong Kong Y's Men's Club was held at the Chinese Merchants Club last night under the chairmanship of Mr. Peter H. Sin. Forty members and guests sat down to a Chinese dinner.

An excellent programme of music was later provided by Prof. E. Pellegatti, who rendered several solo songs, and Mrs. Sylvia Choy, Mr. Stephen Burns, Mr. Li Chor-chi and Mr. C. Sipitsky in vocal numbers.

Mr. William Geall contributed a couple of comic songs and humorous stories which kept his audience in fits of laughter.

Prof. E. Guaidi acted as accompanist during the evening.

Mr. Wm. Vinson Lee, director of the Y's Men's Clubs in China, on behalf of the Club, thanked the guests for contributing to a most enjoyable meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McKiernan, who were recently married in the United States, are en route to the Colony on board the President Coolidge. Mrs. McKiernan was the former Miss Dorothy Connell and together with her husband, is well-known in Hong Kong.

FAR EASTERN MIRROR

REVIEWS THE EAST

Any student of Far Eastern affairs is in a fortunate position these days when it comes to choice of reading matter. During the past few years there has been a remarkable growth in the number of publications covering topics dealing with the Orient.

Latest to hand is the Far Eastern Mirror, a fortnightly review published from Hankow.

Striking a neat balance between original contributions and articles from recognised journals, the first edition of the Far Eastern Mirror gives promise of further interesting reading to come in subsequent issues.

Pocket size, Far Eastern Mirror is the ideal traveller's companion.

THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY

Mr. A. F. Knudsen's lecture at the lodge room of the local Theosophical Society on Thursday was entitled "A review of Occultism during the past century."

Mr. Knudsen commenced by saying that which was occult was that which was hidden. It was that deeper knowledge which was not generally known but was guarded and hidden. When that knowledge was generally disseminated then we no longer called it occult.

The way was ready for the greatest occult disclosure of all, Theosophy.

This was Mr. Knudsen's last public lecture in Hong Kong. He will return to Shanghai shortly.

GIRL STUDENTS RELEASED

The girl students of the Peiping Union Medical College, Misses Sia and Liu, who were abducted by Japanese water police who boarded the B. and S. s.s. Yochow while she was at anchor off Tangu last week, have been released by the Japanese authorities, following representations by the British Consul at Chefoo.

KOWLOON FIRE

A fire broke out at 527, Canton Road, near the Jordan Road Ferry Wharf, yesterday afternoon shortly after 3.30 o'clock. Three appliances were sent to the scene and the conflagration was quelled after an hour.

The flames had spread to an adjoining house.

Chinese Boy Scouts were present and rendered much assistance by keeping back the crowd.

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NOTICE

PRACTICE BLACK-OUT ON
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Directions in regard to use of head-lamps on motor vehicles.

The Commissioner of Police draws special attention to Regulation 5 of the Temporary Regulations under the Lighting Control Ordinance, 1936, published in the Government Gazette of the 18th day of February, 1938.

The regulations will be in force from 7 P.M. to 11 P.M. on 28th February, 1938.

Regulation 5 is as follows:—
The following restrictions on the use of lights on vehicles shall be observed:—

(1) Except in accordance with such directions as the Commissioner of Police may give under this regulation, the use of head lamps on all vehicles is prohibited. "Head lamp" means a lamp, in which the diameter of the front glass exceeds 4 inches.

(2) No light shall be shown from any moving vehicle except (a) to the front, a white or yellow light from not more than two lamps;

(b) to the rear, a red light from not more than one lamp. Two lights to the front and one to the rear are compulsory for motor vehicles.

No rear "stop" light and no direction indicator of any kind showing a light shall be used.

Nothing in this paragraph shall prevent the use, in trams and omnibuses only, of interior lights reduced in accordance with the provisions of paragraph (4).

(3) No light whatever shall be shown from any stationary vehicle except a tram or an omnibus, and then only while it is stopped for so long as may be necessary to pick up or discharge passengers in the course of its regular service.

(4) The lights of trams and omnibuses must be reduced as the Commissioner of Police may direct.

(5) In the case of all other vehicles—

(a) only electric or oil lamps shall be used;

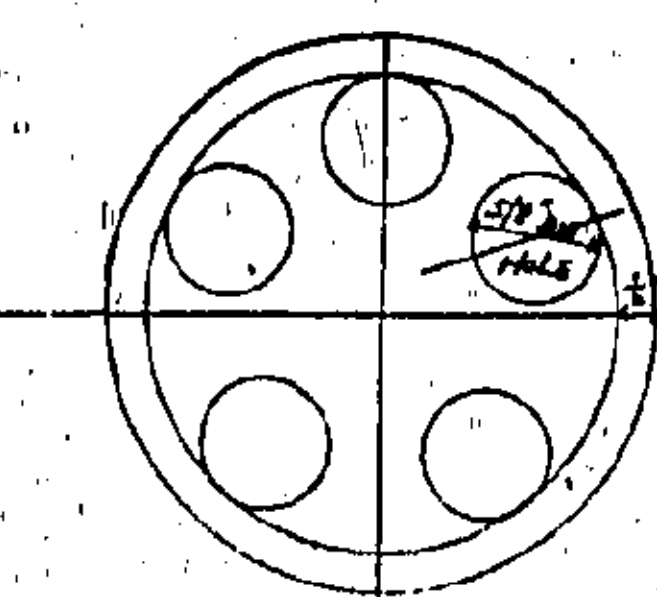
(b) no lamp of a power exceeding six candle-power shall be used;

(c) the front glass of all lamps in use must be obscured with at least one thickness of ordinary white or yellow tissue paper or with white or yellow paint, colourwash or material so that the obscuring effect is not less than that of one thickness of ordinary white tissue paper. The paper, paint or material must cover the whole of the portion of the front glass through which light can pass and must not be treated in any way so as to increase its transparency.

This regulation shall not apply to any vehicle in use on emergency duty for fire brigade, ambulance or police purposes.

The use of head lamps on motor vehicles which have no side lamps will be permitted only if (1) such head lamps are fitted with a disc constructed and attached as follows:—

(a) The disc must be made of completely opaque material, must fit near to the front glass of the lamp (inside the lamp if desired) and must cover it so as to prevent the passage of light except through the holes cut as provided in the following diagram:



(b) The holes in the disc must be covered with at least one thickness of ordinary white or yellow tissue paper.

(2) In the head lamp no lamp bulb of a power exceeding six candle-power is used.

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NOTICE

Horace Charles Pratt late of Stanley Prison in the Colony of Hong Kong, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all claims against the estate of the above named deceased must be submitted to the Supt. of Prisons on or before the 11th day March, 1938.

F. A. HOPKINS,
Superintendent of Prisons.

HONG KONG TELEPHONE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRTEENTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF HONG KONG TELEPHONE COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held on WEDNESDAY the 9th day of March 1938, at the BOARD ROOM of the Company, Second Floor, Exchange Building, Hong Kong, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Board of Directors, for the financial year ended 31st December, 1937, and electing two Directors and the Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from the 28th February to 9th March 1938, both days inclusive.

Dated this 10th day of February, 1938.

Order of the Board.
W. L. MCKENZIE,
Secretary.

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T. H. KING,
Commissioner of Police.

21st February, 1938,
Hong Kong.

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HONG KONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Notice is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Shareholders in this Corporation will be held at the Head Office of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road Central, Hong Kong, on Saturday, the 26th February, 1938, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1937.

The Register of Shares of the Corporation will be closed from Monday, the 14th February, to Saturday, the 26th February, 1938 (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

V. M. GRAYBURN,
Chief Manager.
Hong Kong, 7th Feb., 1938.

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BIRTH

WICKERSHAM.—On February 2, 1938, at Bombay, to Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Wickersham (nee Germaine Lemiere) a daughter.

MARRIAGE

SUNDSBAK-FLEISCHER.—On Feb. 17, 1938, at Royal Norwegian Consulate, Shanghai, by Consul-General N. Aall, Nina Fleischer, younger daughter of (the late) Mr. H. Holmboe Fleischer and Mrs. Fleischer, to Dr. Reidar Sundsbak, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. P. Sundsbak, Bergen, Norway.

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BACK TO ALLIANCES?

Were the amiable Mr. Samuel Weller, Sr., living in the present age, he would probably have remarked to his son: "Politics is funny things, Samvel, my boy—very funny!" And the old man would have had the sympathy of most people.

Anyone who pretends fully to understand the international political situation in the present year of grace must be very much of an optimist, for it is the practice on all sides to scrap, at a moment's notice, avowed and fundamental policies and principles to meet the exigencies of the moment.

Policy has become a matter of contingency and circumstance, fleeting and as uncertain as the wind and the weather, and it has led to a sort of "blind man's buff" game among the nations.

None knows for certain what the other's next move is going to be and prophets attempting to follow the moves and counter-moves on the political chess-board usually end up in a cul de sac.

The situation is unsatisfactory in that it induces a permanent state of tension—a sort of volcano liable to erupt at any moment. That is the fear which is gripping the world today, and if and when war comes, it is said, it will be as swift and sudden as a tornado.

For this reason, if for no other, all efforts of responsible statesmen to extend the hand of fellowship to truculent and bellicose rivals cannot altogether be condemned, even if, on the surface, prestige is to suffer temporarily.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain has thus attempted to placate Italy, and, whatever one's personal opinion and sympathy with Mr. Eden's stand for principle, the British people having endorsed Mr. Cham-

RUSSIAN CHURCH MUSIC

Orthodox Choir Gives Fine Concert

St. Andrew's Church Hall, Kowloon, was the scene of a pleasant function last night when a recital of Russian Orthodox Church music was rendered by the Russian Orthodox Church Choir under the direction of Mr. Blohin, prominent Russian singer.

The artists included Mr. and Mrs. Mehoff, Mrs. Shapiro, and Mrs. Churlin, and the programme was thoroughly enjoyed by the large audience.

The programme consisted of hymns for Russian Christmas, Lent, Good Friday and Easter, composed by the well-known Russian composers Borshinsky, Vedel, Theophanoff, Tchakowsky and others. The proceeds of the concert are in aid of charity.

HANKOW REFUGEE TRAIN

The local railway authorities stated last night that no further information had been received from Canton regarding the arrival of the Hankow refugee train which was scheduled to arrive here on Thursday night. The train from Canton arrived at 10 o'clock last night.

berlain's decision, it is now for the Empire to support that verdict.

Whether Mr. Chamberlain or Mr. Eden will prove right time alone will tell. Meanwhile, dictatorship may have won a small victory, but, after all, it is the last round that counts.

If war is inevitable, despite all efforts to avoid it, then Britain has everything to gain and little to lose by putting off the evil day as much as possible.

Financial considerations forbid the totalitarian states piling up armaments indefinitely. Such a policy must rapidly induce internal friction, and, as Fascism is mostly intended to appeal to empty heroics, banner waving and sword play, the dictators will rush to war as the alternative.

Mr. Chamberlain's choice, therefore, was whether to extend immediate concessions to distressed opponents in the hope of winning them over, or to hurl defiance and challenge them to do their worst.

He chose the former course because that, in his opinion, presented the greatest chance of success although it was probably as disastrous to him personally as it has been to the majority of Britons.

But Mr. Chamberlain was acting as the head of a great Empire and his personal feelings had to be subjugated to what he considered the best interests of the Empire, the world and civilisation.

Let us also, therefore, then sink personal feelings and accept the decision of the British Parliament. Anglo-Italian rapprochement would be the best thing for the world if it could be achieved. Already, however, there are indications that the path to it is beset with more difficulties than most people care to admit.

Essential for an understanding, for instance, is recognition of the Abyssinian conquest, and the implications of such a move are, admittedly, vast. For one thing, how can it be reconciled with League of Nations principles, and, for another, what will be the reaction of the weaker League Powers?

On the face of it, coming from Britain, the moving spirit of the League, this would seem to be the last death blow to the League, emphasised by Mr. Chamberlain's admission that the League as it stands is powerless to prevent aggression.

Can the League, then, be reformed or the Covenant so amended as to rectify that defect once and for all? We are certainly not optimistic on the point. If collective security, in this instance, had to be abandoned as an unworkable ideal because recognition of the past misdeeds of member states clashed with the ideal on which the whole organisation has been based, then the question of policy and principle must immediately arise in considering any future move to the same end.

The common-sense view seems to be that principles, ideals and policies cannot be sustained or maintained by an organisation such as the League in matters wherein the remedy for infringement involves punishment, even to the extent of economic siege or actual war. That would appear to eliminate the collective security ideal.

What is left? A reversion to that old form of alliances?

MALAYAN REVIEW

Temporary Allowances

According to the announcement made by His Excellency Sir Shenton Thomas some time ago, the question of temporary allowances is closed and will not be reopened, says the Malaya Tribune. That statement, or one similar to it, was made following the publication of the MacGregor Report, which much reviled document placed on record that the Asiatic case for the restoration of the temporary allowances was badly made out and, by the same token, was scarcely worthy of consideration. The Tribune made the suggestion that, if the case was badly presented, there was all the more reason for hearing it in a form acceptable to the Committee. So far there is no indication that the subject of allowances to Asiatic civil servants is to be brought forward for discussion again, despite the fact that numerous petitions have been submitted to Government for reconsideration of the position.

Meantime, it may be as well to point out that there is "a certain restlessness" to put it as moderately as possible, in the ranks of the Asiatic civil servants who hold that they were hardly treated by the distinctly partisan recommendations of the MacGregor Commission. To remove all suggestions of partisanship and in order to promote a better feeling among Asiatic civil servants towards the Government there is at present, the authorities should be prepared to hear the Asiatics' side of the question. And they should take an early opportunity of indicating their readiness to take that action.

It is no secret that there is a distinct sense of grievance being harboured in the ranks of the subordinates and such a state of affairs will not be improved by ignoring it. In fairness to the Asiatics their case should be given the consideration which the MacGregor Commission failed to give it. Grievances and efficiency are not good bed fellows. Even if the dissatisfaction is proved to be ill-founded, or exaggerated, it is essential that it should be dealt with in a constitutional manner by giving it an immediate and fair hearing. That at least is necessary in the interests of efficiency.

Buffer Pool

Recent hints that there is growing favour in London circles for the formation of a buffer pool have had their repercussions in Malaya. In Perak opinion is being canvassed as to the desirability or otherwise of this particular form of juggling with economics and it appears to be sharply divided. So far no pool has been formed, but from reports to hand from London negotiations are well advanced and an agreement in principle is within sight. Whether that is the case or not, the rumours in themselves have been sufficient to cause a certain amount of uneasiness which has been reflected in the activity which has been going on in mining circles in Perak. That uneasiness is not unjustified when it is recalled that Malaya was caught on the wrong foot before.

The main point the tin industry in Malaya has to take into consideration on the buffer pool question is simple. Is the pool, if created, going to operate for the benefit of the few at the expense of the many? If the correct answer to that question could be obtained a great deal might be explained. Whatever the outcome of the propaganda now being conducted, Malaya should insist in her right to be kept fully informed by the I.T.C. as to that body's activities. The fact that she was not kept so informed in the past was productive of much controversy which could easily have been avoided. It is merely an ordinary precaution to insist on seeing the course before she commits herself to it.

PREPARATIONS TO MOBILIZE CHINA'S WOMENFOLK

Strict Training Of Girls

As long as the Japanese continue to invade China, Chinese women will continue to fight, Captain Chen Yi-yun, Director of the Rural Women's Training Camp, told foreign correspondents at Hankow recently.

According to Miss Chen preparations are underway to mobilize China's fair sex to engage in wartime activities with old women in the rear taking care of children and working in factories and with young women going to the front.

Over 2,000 young women students are at present in uniform and actively participating in wartime service in the different war zones including nursing, comfort, propaganda and relief.

IN OFFICER'S UNIFORM

Smartly attired in military uniform wearing the captain's badge and a dagger presented by Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, Miss Chen is a graduate of the Michigan University. She was technician of the Ministry of Railways before the war broke out.

The training camp at present under her direction provides special training for girl students in organizational methods, first-aid and partisan warfare. Leading soldiers' life, 200 girls have already graduated while 400 others are being enrolled. Their ages range from 17 to 22. So successful is the training camp that similar camps will be opened in inland provinces to provide training to women.

Reviewing the work done by Chinese women, Miss Chen mentioned comforting soldiers, propaganda, pushing the sale of Liberty Bonds, nursing and war service at the front. Relief is also provided for children and women refugees and factories are being opened at the rear for unemployed women.

On behalf of the Chinese Women's War-Aid Association, Miss Chen had made three trips to the fronts, namely, the Shanghai-Woosung, the Ping-Han and the Tsin-Pu fronts.

NEW PREPARATORY SCHOOL

The new Preparatory School at St. Stephen's College, Stanley, is to open officially on Saturday next, March 5.

His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, is to perform the ceremony and will, at the same time, unveil the tablet of the names of the donors of the new

The Eurasia air service between Sian-Lanchow-Ninghsia which was suspended for some time has now been resumed according to latest advices.

Lo Sum, 49, was removed to the Queen Mary Hospital last night suffering from injuries sustained when he was knocked down by the China Motor Bus Company's repair truck at the junction of Morrison Street and Eastern Street.

FATAL AIR MISHAP

Lord And Lady Plunket Dead

Los Angeles, Feb. 25. Lord and Lady Plunket, well-known in London Society, together with the pilot of the plane, were killed in an air crash near San Luis aerodrome yesterday, according to the secretary of the newspaper magnate, William Randolph Hearst.

Lady Plunket was the widow of Capt. Jack Barnato, an R.A.F. officer, and married Lord Plunket in 1922.

The pilot, P. J. Phillips, was flying a cabin monoplane owned by Mr. Hearst.

He lost his way in thick fog which was blanketing the coast all day while taking a party of guests to Mr. Hearst's ranch at San Simeon from Los Angeles.

The plane crashed while trying to land in the gloom near San Simeon private airport.

Lord and Lady Plunket were trapped in the cabin and the pilot and another English passenger, James Lawrence, were thrown clear. The pilot was fatally injured while Lawrence was seriously injured. (Reuter).

There will be a dance in the main lounge of the Cheero Club on Wednesday, at 8.30 p.m. for Servicemen and their partners. The Band of the Middlesex Regiment will provide the music, by kind permission of Lt.-Col. O. H. Tidbury, M.C., and Officers.

JAPANESE SEARCH FOR LOST PLANES

SQUADRON SCOURS TWO SOUTHERN PROVINCES

Dramatic Capture Of Airman

Canton, Feb. 25.
Twenty-four Japanese planes taking off from various bases near Tungkwan and nearby islands under Japanese occupation flew over Tsungcheng and Chungshu this morning in search of the missing planes that were brought down yesterday.

Twenty-one planes flew westward over Sunhsing, Yuensheng and Tekhing on the West River. It is reported that the enemy machines bombed Wuchow and were later intercepted by Kwangsi fighters.

The Japanese machines released several bombs on Wuchow to lighten their weight and flew out to sea through Kwangtung.

One of the captured Japanese pilots who took part in the raid on Kwangtung yesterday has been escorted back here for examination. He gave his age as 36.—(International News).

LOSS ADMITTED

Shanghai, Feb. 25.
A Japanese navy spokesman admitted today that four Japanese planes failed to return from yesterday's bombing raid on Canton. He claimed that eight Chinese planes were shot down in the course of a dog-fight during yesterday's air raid on Kwangtung, an official Chinese spokesman stated that the claim was absolutely false and asserted emphatically that no Chinese plane was lost.

He also denied that any Chinese planes were destroyed on the ground.

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CAPTURED ALIVE

Canton, Feb. 25.
Flying low along the East River valley presumably to search for the two lost planes early in the day, two Japanese planes were brought down by Chinese anti-aircraft gun fire yesterday afternoon.

The daring Japanese airmen flew their planes as low as about

1000 feet and trained their machine-guns on the Chinese anti-aircraft gunners who fired at them. During the brisk exchange of fire, one of the invading planes was hit and crashed. Two Japanese airmen inside were instantly killed.

The other Japanese plane was also damaged and forced down. The two airmen in this plane, who alighted safely, took out their light machine-gun and fired at the Chinese soldiers who came up to surround them. One of them was captured alive but another escaped.

Chinese soldiers are now combing the countryside for the fugitive.—(Central News).

Chengchow, Feb. 25.

A squadron of Chinese planes made a surprise raid yesterday on the aerodrome at Hsinhsiang, junction of the Peiping-Hankow Railway and the Taikou-Chinghua Railway, which is now under Japanese military occupation, and destroyed four Japanese planes on the ground.

An ammunition train at the railway station was also effectively bombed by the Chinese raiders, though the extent of damage done cannot yet be ascertained.

A Chinese plane returned to their base safely, it is learned.—(Central News).

YELLOW RIVER DEADLOCK

Shanghai, February 25.
Japanese troops claim the capture of Kiangsi, a town 15 miles west of Taining, but all attempts by the Japanese forces in this sector to penetrate further southward towards the Lunghai Railway appear to have been held up by effective Chinese resistance.

Meanwhile increasing numbers of Japanese troops are massing at various points on the north bank of the Honan stretch of the Yellow River, but so far no crossing has been effected.

Japanese passage to the south bank, where strong Chinese forces are massed, would mark a new phase in the hostilities which now are virtually deadlocked, except in Shansi, where the Japanese continue to hammer spearheads further into the southern section of the province.—(Reuter).

TSINING ABANDONED

Hsuechow, Feb. 25.
Chinese forces today renewed their effort to capture Lianshiang on the Tientsin-Pukow Railway in Shantung Province. Heavy fighting is in progress in I-shui and Chushan, about 60 miles east of the railway.

On the left wing, the Japanese again attempted to push down to Kinsiang in south-west Shantung but were repulsed. Tsinling is reported to have been abandoned by the Japanese.

Fighting farther down the Tientsin-Pukow Railway is still going on in the vicinity of the Hwai River, but no appreciable progress was claimed by either side.—(International News).

JAPANESE SUCCESSES

Shanghai, Feb. 25.
Further successes for Japanese forces in Shansi were claimed by a Japanese Army spokesman this evening. He said that Japanese troops occupied Shaokiaoche, 25 miles west of Fengyang, and also Shangkowchen, 35 miles to the west of Lishi.

In Honan, the spokesman said, the Japanese have captured Tsiyuan, twenty miles to the north-west of Loyang, but as regards the situation in the Tientsin-Pukow railway fronts he had no information.—(Reuter).

CHINESE REACH YANGTSE

Hwaiyin, Kiangsu, Feb. 25.
Hotly pursuing the Japanese troops which retreated from Luoho, northeast of Pukow, the Chinese forces have reached the north bank of the Yangtse River, a military message received here reveals.

The Japanese troops, according to the message, have crossed over to the south bank by rafts.—(Central News).

WUSHING STRUGGLE

Kwangteh, Feb. 25.
The Chinese counter-attack on

Wushing, on the southern shore of Taihu Lake, has been intensified after the recapture of Tsingshan-shih, a strategic point 20 kilometres south of Wushing, on February 23, according to information from military sources.

Besides strengthening their defence works around the city, the Japanese troops at Wushing have damaged the highways and bridges in the vicinity.

Japanese troops numbering some 400 men, who were routed by the Chinese forces, have retired to Wukang.—(Central News).

200 JAPANESE SOLDIERS CAPTURED

Linfen, Feb. 25.

Over 200 Japanese soldiers who were captured alive during recent engagements on the central and western Shansi fronts are being escorted to the rear. The number of Japanese casualties since the recent resumption of major fighting in the province is estimated at more than 2,000.—(Central News).

GERMANY ACCEPTS BRITISH PLAN

London, Feb. 25.
Lord Plymouth, Chairman of the Non-Intervention Committee, interviewed the German Charge d'Affaires in London, who is understood to have said that Germany had accepted the British formula for the withdrawal of volunteers from Spain.

Although no official announcement has been made in this respect, a similar unofficial announcement has been cabled from Berlin.—(Reuter Bulletin).

SPANISH MINISTERS CONFER

Barcelona, Feb. 25.
A council of ministers of the Spanish Republican Government took place here yesterday under the chairmanship of the President, Senor Manuel Azana. The military situation following the fall of Teruel was thoroughly examined and discussed.—(Transocean).

PERSONALITIES AT THE RACES



In the upper picture are Mr. and Mrs. N. V. A. Croucher and a friend photographed at the Annual Race Meeting held at Happy Valley during the week.

Il Duce Wants Britain To Curb Mediterranean Might

Rome, February 25.
Italian counter-demands at the forthcoming Anglo-Italian negotiations are forecast in a article in the semi-official Giornale D'Italia last night.

GENERAL STAFFS TO CONSULT

France And The Soviet

London, Feb. 25.
Consultations between the French and Soviet General Staffs will probably take place in the near future, states the Paris correspondent of the "News Chronicle," in a message published this morning.

It is pointed out that these will be the first consultations between the General Staffs of the two countries since the conclusion of the Franco-Soviet Pact.

The French Government, it is reported, has so far been reluctant to enter into such consultations although Soviet Russia has repeatedly intimated that they would be welcome.

The French Government change of attitude the correspondent says, is obviously due to increasing difficulties in the internal situation.—(Transocean).

ENTIRELY UNTRUE

Hankow, Feb. 25.
"Entirely untrue" was how a Government spokesman described Japanese reports speaking of the new Chinese policy resulting from Communist influence whereby religious enterprises in China would be repressed.

The spokesman declared that the Chinese people were ever grateful for the tremendous aid their soldiers and refugees had received and were receiving from many religious enterprises throughout China and the world. He drew attention to the many memorial services held throughout the world and particularly to those held in China which were attended by thousands of Chinese Christians.—(Reuter).

ARAB TO DIE FOR KILLING JEW ENGINEER

Jerusalem, Feb. 25.
The military tribunal constituted in November last yesterday sentenced to death an Arab who had been convicted on having shot a Jewish civil engineer.

Another Arab who was found in possession of firearms was sentenced to seven years' penal servitude.—(Transocean).

In addition to British recognition of Italian sovereignty over Abyssinia, it is declared that Italy will demand a reduction of British naval forces in the Mediterranean and the abandonment of plans for fortifying the island of Cyprus.

Italian representation on the Suez Canal administrative council will also be one of the terms.

Taking cognizance of the probable British demands, the paper surmises that Italy will be requested to reduce the size of her garrisons in Libya and to give certain assurances regarding the source of the Nile.

No mention is made of the Spanish question, political circles in Rome being of the opinion that this question will be left entirely to the Non-Intervention Committee and will play a very minor, if any, part in the Anglo-Italian conversations.—(Transocean).

Exciting Gun Battle Follows Bombing Of Shanghai News Office

Shanghai, February 25.
A dramatic gun battle followed the bombing of the Hwa Mei Wan Pao last night.

Immediately the bomb exploded, three Chinese policemen and a plainclothes detective opened fire on the two terrorists. After an exchange of fire one of the terrorists was shot dead.

Four bystanders, including a woman, were found wounded by stray bullets.

Wild excitement reigned during the engagement as pedestrians dashed for cover.

The force of the exploding bomb, which landed inside the vestibule of the newspaper office, blew out the glass in the doorways and caused considerable damage to the office, which is now guarded by about a dozen Chinese policemen.

Almost at the same time as the Hwa Mei Wan Pao was bombed, a hand grenade was thrown into the home of Mr. L. Z. Yuan, Chinese editor of the American-owned Shanghai Evening Post and Mercury. Very little damage was done and no one was injured.

Mr. Yuan, who received a number of threats from terrorists, left Shanghai recently for Hong Kong.—(Reuter).

26 CASES OF SMALL-POX

Twenty-six fresh cases of small-pox were notified during the 24 hours ended midnight, Thursday. One case was imported.

The cases notified, 13 occurred in Victoria registration district, 11 in Kowloon, one in Shaikwan and one in the harbour.

Two cases of cerebro-spinal fever and one each of diphtheria and measles were also reported.

CONFUCIUS' DESCENDENT IN CHUNGKING

Chungking, Feb. 25.
Mr. Kung Teh-cheng, 77th lineal descendant of Confucius, China's greatest sage, arrived here from Hankow by boat today.

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IN SEARCH OF MISSING R.A.F. PLANE

London, Feb. 25.
Airmen from seven R.A.F. Stations today searched for the R.A.F. Vickers Wellington plane which disappeared yesterday in the course of a flight round Britain preparatory to attempting to lower the record for a prolonged distance flight to Australia.

The occupants of the plane are Flt-Lieut. P. S. Gardener, Flying-Officer G. A. D. Thomson, who had been chosen by the Ministry for Air for the attempted flight, and Sergeant George Hicks.

The machine which has a flying range of about 8,000 miles—53 hours cruising at 150 miles per hour—was last seen at 6 o'clock yesterday morning off Rothbury, Northumberland.

It is feared the plane may have descended on a lonely hill-side.—(Reuter).

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The Women's Guild of St. John's Cathedral will hold their annual meeting on Thursday at 3 p.m. in the Cathedral Hall.

There will be a whist drive for servicemen at the Cheero Club on Monday at 8 p.m.

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SZABADOS AND KELEN

Table Tennis Stars To Play Tonight

Szabados and Kelen, the world famous table tennis champions, will arrive in the Colony today aboard the N.Y.K. liner Hokosaki Maru.

Tonight at 8 p.m. at the Chinese Y.M.C.A. Bridges Street, the famous players will meet the champions of Hong Kong, Macao and Singapore.

Tomorrow night, at the same time, Szabados and Kelen will be seen in action at the Kong Kiu College, 20 Shelley Street.

Admission to the exhibitions will be \$1.10, 55 cents and 20 cents, and tickets may be obtained from the Hong Kong Tennis Association, c/o Confucian Club, 124, Hollywood Road, and from Mr. Yee King-kuang, c/o Kelly and Co., 11, Queen's Road Central, second floor.

TRANS-SIBERIAN MAIL OPENED

Tokyo, Feb. 25.
The Japanese public has been warned by the police, under instructions from the Ministry for Home Affairs, against sending important letters to Europe via Siberia.

There were reasons, it is stated, for the belief that all postal matter from Japan to Europe sent by that route was being opened and censored in Soviet Russia.—(Transocean).

BRITISH MILITARY MISSION

Lisbon, Feb. 25.

The British Military Mission to Portugal began talks with the Portuguese military authorities today. Yesterday, the British Ambassador introduced the British Mission to the President.

It is understood that two Italian destroyers are making a friendly visit to Portugal.—(Reuter Bulletin).

M. SAMI DEAD

Teheran, Feb. 25.

The death is announced of the Iranian Foreign Minister, M. Enayatollah Sami, early this morning following a second operation.

Sami had represented his country in negotiations with Iraq, Turkey and Afghanistan, which re-

DISORDERS IN STYRIA

Patriotic Front Demonstration

Vienna, Feb. 25.
Serious disorders occurred in Graz, capital of Styria, last night when members of the Patriotic Front were engaged in a demonstration following the speech by Dr. Kurt Schuschnigg, Austrian Chancellor, in which he reaffirmed the independence of the country.

According to reports, communists seemed to have mingled with members of the Patriotic Front and during the demonstration suddenly began to shout "Hell Moscow!"

Following this, a Nazi counter-demonstration was staged, and the resultant disorder was so great that the broadcast of Dr. Schuschnigg's speech through loudspeakers had to be interrupted until order was restored.

The Swastika flag was hoisted above the town hall in the course of the demonstration.

It is said that Herr Gorbach, leader of the Patriotic Front in Styria, has been forced to resign.

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NAZI DISSENT

Berlin, Feb. 25.

No official comment is obtainable on Schuschnigg's speech but Nazi party circles are obviously dissatisfied with the speech and what they describe as its sharp tone in contrast to the studied moderation used by Hitler when referring to Austria in his Reichstag speech.—(Reuter).

ITALY PLEASED

Milan, Feb. 25.

Commenting on the broadcast delivered by Dr. Schuschnigg of Austria, the Italian press lays special stress on those passages of the speech which emphasized that Austrian independence was not affected by the Austro-German understanding and that the Rome protocol would remain the basis for the regulating of relations between Austria and Germany.—(Transocean).

sulted in the conclusion of a non-aggression pact, known as the Saadebad Treaty, last year.—(Transocean).

ADVERTISEMENTS.

KWANTI RACES

The March Meeting will be held on the 27th March, and not on the 20th, as previously announced.

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The tiffin interval will be after the fifth race on the first four days of the Meeting.

MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURES.

Members are reminded that they and their ladies MUST wear their badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.

No one without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure.

Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10.00 per day including tax—or \$40.00 including tax for the Meeting (ladies \$5.00 and \$20.00 respectively) are obtainable through the Secretary upon introduction by a member, such member to be responsible for all chits, etc.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

The Secretary's Office, 1st floor, EXCHANGE BUILDING, (Tel. 27794) WILL CLOSE AT 10.00 a.m. ON THE FIRST FOUR DAYS, and at 12.00 NOON ON THE FIFTH DAY.

A limited number of tiffins will be obtainable each day at the Club House, provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy, Tel. 21920.

On no pretext will children be permitted in either enclosure during the first four days of the Meeting. No animals will be allowed on the Fifth Day.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of admission to the public Enclosure is \$2.00 per day including tax for all persons including ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted to the Public Enclosure at \$1.00 per day including tax.

Bookmakers, Tic Tac men, etc., will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of The Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

Tiffins will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

SERVANTS' PASSES

Passes for Servants will be issued on application to the Secretary, 1st floor, Exchange Building.

Any persons found loitering with Servants' passes in their possession will forfeit the same and will be removed from the Enclosure.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 14th Feb., 1938.

ARMY TO HOLD TENNIS TRIALS SHORTLY

Many Players No Longer In Colony

With the tennis league season approaching, Army Units will soon be busy selecting their teams to represent them in the Area League.

The Royal Engineers, last season's champions, will shortly lose one of their best players in the person of S. M. Fowles who is departing for Home. This will mean the break-up of the Warr-Fowles partnership which operated so successfully in both the Army and R.E. teams last season.

However, as Warr has entered the Colony Championships with Land as a partner, it is a pretty safe bet that these two will represent the R.E. as a pair in the League, and they should prove to be a formidable combination. Warr has proved his skill at the game, and Land, who lost to him in the final of the Army Championships will prove a worthy partner.

The Royal Artillery will be definitely weakened by the departure of Peckham for Malta.

The Seaforth's are another Unit which has suffered from the depredations of the Trooping Programme having lost Cook who was their mainstay last year.

The R.A.O.C., who gave such a good account of themselves all the way through the season, have suffered more than any other unit, having lost fifty per cent of their "A" Team. Partridge, Davies and Worsfold have all left the

Colony as have several of the same unit's "B" team players, so they will have their work cut out to field a team anywhere near as strong as last season's six.

TO HOLD TRIALS

With the exception of Hopcroft, who has already left, and Major Richards, who is due to leave, the R.A.S.C. will have the same team as last season. In order that any dark horses who may have arrived this year may not be overlooked the R.A.S.C. intend to hold a couple of trial matches in the very near future.

The R.A.M.C. also will have most of last year's team as will the Signals, although they will probably be losing Major Power who is due to go home this "Trooper". The most improved team during the coming year should be the R.A.P.C. who will be considerably

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Miss Li Po-eyun, one of the first Chinese lady owners in Hong Kong, is seen in the above picture leading in her pony. Expression Time, with Mr. Jimmy Pote-Hunt in the saddle.

Sporting Fixtures

TODAY

Cricket.—First Division, Hong Kong C.C. v. Indian R.C. (F); Navy v. Club de Recreo (F); Second Division, University v. Army "A" (L); Recreo v. Hong Kong C.C. (L); Civil Service C.C. v. Indian R.C. (L); Kowloon C.C. v. Royal Engineers (F).

Football.—Islington Corinthians v. Civilians (Caroline Hill), 4 p.m. Golf.—Bogey (Par) Pool (Fanning); "Hong" Foursomes, Second Round (Kowloon).

Hockey.—Brawn Cup, Recreo v. Seaforth's ("Y" ground), 3 p.m.; C.B.S. "B" v. St. Andrew's (C.B.A. ground), 3 p.m.; C.B.A. v. C.B.S. "A" (C.B.S. ground), 3 p.m.

Racing.—Fifth Day of Annual Race Meeting at Happy Valley, 1.30 p.m.

Table Tennis.—Exhibition by Hungarian champions (Chinese Y.M.C.A.), 7.30 p.m.

TOMORROW

Cricket.—Kowloon C.C. v. Craigengower C.C. 11 a.m.; Combined Schools v. Mr. G. C. Sayer's XI (Civil Service ground), 2 p.m.

Football.—Islington Corinthians v. Hong Kong (Caroline Hill), 4 p.m.

Golf.—Junior Championship, Final (Fanning); Bogey (Par) Pool (Fanning); "Hong" Foursomes Second Round (Kowloon).

Hunting.—Fanning Meet (Kitten Hill), 2.45 p.m.

Shooting.—Spoon and Practice Shots (Kowloon City ranges), 8.30 a.m.

Table Tennis.—Hungarians' Exhibition (Kong Kiu College), 7.30 p.m.

FANLING GOLF

The following are starting times for Fanling tomorrow:—

OLD COURSE

9.12 a.m.—A. E. Lissaman and W. J. S. Key.
9.16 a.m.—J. Stenersen and F. Groves.
9.20 a.m.—D. M. Biggar and L. Shelden.
9.24 a.m.—W. N. A. Smalley and Captain Holmes.
9.28 a.m.—D. Humphreys and E. T. McMullen.
9.32 a.m.—I. P. Tamworth and T. R. Chassels.
9.36 a.m.—R. A. Campbell and R. Young.
9.40 a.m.—W. C. Farnham and J. H. Underwood.
9.44 a.m.—A. V. Greaves and A. B. Purves.

9.48 a.m.—E. Laidlaw and G. W. Reid.
9.52 a.m.—A. D. Humphreys and L. R. Andrewes.

9.56 a.m.—Wing Cdr. Bishop and Count de Courcelles.
10.00 a.m.—R. K. Valentine and Com'r. Hole.

10.04 a.m.—O. J. Shannon and J. H. M. Andrew.
10.08 a.m.—E. L. Groome for T. Lindars.

10.12 a.m.—J. D. Danby and F. A. M. Elliott.
10.16 a.m.—D. J. S. Crozier and H. A. Mills.

10.20 a.m.—I. H. Geare and K. S. Morrison.
10.24 a.m.—D. W. McEwen and A. Somerford.

10.28 a.m.—C. W. E. Bishop and B. J. B. Morahan.
10.32 a.m.—T. E. Pearce and D. S. Edward.

10.36 a.m.—A. W. Hodges and S. C. Feltham.
10.40 a.m.—C. M. Gee and M. G. Marriott.

10.44 a.m.—P. H. Secones and L. Goldman.
10.48 a.m.—Col. Blake and A. H. Forbes.

10.52 a.m.—M. G. Caruthers and R. E. H. Nelson.
10.56 a.m.—J. W. Mayhew and C. J. Clackett.

11.00 a.m.—H. H. Mundy and G. Castle.
11.04 a.m.—W. H. Way and K. R. Quick.

NEW COURSE

9.16 a.m.—G. C. Worrall and L. M. S. Lloyd.
9.24 a.m.—Mrs. Smalley and Mrs. Holmes.

9.32 a.m.—W. A. Cornell and W. H. Roberts.
9.36 a.m.—Mrs. Cornell and Mrs. Roberts.

10.00 a.m.—Mrs. Valentine and Mrs. Hole.
10.16 a.m.—Mrs. Crozier and Mrs. Mills.

10.40 a.m.—Mrs. Goldman and Miss Crapnell.
10.48 a.m.—Mrs. Blake and Mrs. Forbes.

MR. ERIC MOLLER LEAVES FOR SHANGHAI

Will Compete Again For Derby Next Year?

Mr. Eric Moller, owner of Silky-light, winner of the Derby and the Champions Stakes, left the Colony last night by the m.v. Conte Verde. He is returning to Shanghai after a very successful Race Meeting and travelling with him were Mr. R. B. ("Budge") Moller, his son, who rode Silky-light in the two main events of the Annual Race Carnival, and Miss Moller, his daughter.

Interviewed by the Daily Press, Mr. R. B. Moller said he had had a very successful meeting. He was, naturally, very pleased at having won the "double" and though he would not be coming down to Hong Kong again in the immediate future, he was looking forward very

much to again taking part in the races here.

Mr. Moller said that he would be leaving the Derby winner in Hong Kong and that the pony would be started twice in the Spring in order to qualify for the Autumn Championships. To mark the success of this pony, Mr. Eric Moller has presented a cup, "The Silky-light Cup", to the Fanning Hunt and Race Club and he has left it to the discretion of the Stewards to allocate it to any race they think fit.

Mr. "Budge" Moller said that in all probability they would be sending down a couple of griffins next year for the Derby. For the present he wished to thank local race fans for the way they received his wins in the Derby and Champions and to say "au revoir" to Hong Kong. It had been a very enjoyable meeting and they were very sorry at having to leave so soon.

11.00 a.m.—Mrs. Mundy and Mrs. Castle.
11.16 a.m.—Col. and Mrs. E. D. Matthews.

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C.B.S. PRIZE DAY

Headmaster's Report

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In his report on the School's work during the past year, the Headmaster said:—

HEADMASTER'S REPORT

September 14, 1936, the beginning of the educational year under review, was a very important date, both for the school in particular, and for the Colony in general. His Excellency the Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott, opened our new buildings and grounds, and a new term and era commenced the same day.

The constant repression on the children's characters, which had been exercised in increasing measure during the previous years, was suddenly removed, and in a short time the school had settled down to its proper life. It was natural that it should take a little time to adjust itself.

There are two factors which militate against an adequate return of the money invested in the school. The first is that I consider the school insufficiently staffed considering the variety of educational activities undertaken and the number of corrections involved.

The second is that some of the parents do not sufficiently do their share in seeing that the children are properly equipped. There are children who have been in the school for some time and are not correctly dressed. The number may be small, but it affects the corporate life of the school.

APPEAL TO PARENTS

I hope that those parents will pull themselves together, and do their duty to their children and the school before they lose the value of the educational facilities provided. It is not asking too much of parents to see that the children have their names on their books and clothes and do not stay away for trivial reasons.

I have not yet recovered from the shock of receiving a letter excusing a boy for being absent because he had to stay in bed for a day to recover from a party on the previous evening.

STUDIES

In the Cambridge School Certificate Examination three passed. W. Pryde obtaining the Peace Memorial Scholarship valued at £1,350. He was a normal boy who had passed through the school and shows what can be done by children who work and who are properly backed up by their parents.

Four passed the Hong Kong University School Certificate Examination, one obtaining honours with distinctions in English and Chemistry.

Even passed the Education Department School Certificate Examination, and in the rest of the school 61 per cent passed for promotion.

SPORTS

In games and outdoor recreations, the change to the new school premises has proved of very great benefit.

During the year the Cricket XI had a full programme of friendly matches, chiefly against local league clubs and Service teams, while the Football XI also played regularly, competing in the Amateur Boys' League. Results in both cases were satisfactory, and the games were invariably keen and enjoyable.

Last year the girls entered two hockey teams in the Brawn Cup Competition, which the 1st XI won by gaining 27 out of 28 points. It stands to the credit of the team that they scored 80 goals with only 2 goals being scored against them.

The 2nd XI played well throughout the tournament, and proved themselves well up to standard when vacancies occurred for them in the 1st XI.

SCHOOL LIBRARY

Fiction—This department of the Library is by far the largest and is in constant use, even during the school holidays, as far as that is possible. It is composed almost entirely of books which have been donated to the school by the children themselves.

Non-fiction—It is for works of non-fiction and reference that the Library feels most need. It is felt that the cultivation of a general interest in school subjects cannot be very effective until the children are given an opportunity of wider reading outside the range of their text-books.

There is an urgent need for funds, and we greatly hope that Government will see its way clear next year to make a capital grant for the purchase of books which are essential to the fulfilment of

ISLINGTONIANS AT CRICKET



Picture taken during the cricket match at King's Park on Wednesday when the Islington Corinthians defeated the Kowloon Cricket Club by seven wickets. (Photo, A.C.P.)

CENTENARY OF CAPE TOWN

A Centenary Celebrations Council, consisting of many prominent South African citizens, has been appointed to devise plans for celebrating the 100th birthday of the Cape Town municipality in October, 1940. The celebrations will last three months.

The Library's proper function in the work of the School.

GIRL GUIDES

Meetings are held in the large gymnasium of the school, and the guides are allowed to use the playing fields whenever they wish. As the school is so far away, a special bus is arranged to take them home after the meetings.

The strength of the Company at the commencement of the season was 40, but is now reduced, as so many Guides had to leave the Colony. At the Prince of Wales Banner Competition they came second, losing the banner by a few marks. They did well in various badge tests, the percentage of passes being fairly high.

PHYSICAL TRAINING

The annual Physical Training Display was held on February 19, in the space in front of the school which lends itself admirably to this purpose. Practically all the children took part, and parents had an opportunity of seeing some of the practical work which is a regular part of the school curriculum.

I cannot close without a tribute to the hard work of the staff. We have nearly 300 high-spirited little ponies, and some of them are not little either, but if we can see them fitted to take their proper places in the world, we feel that our efforts are not wasted.

PRIZE LIST

"J.R.M. Smith" Scholarship—1937 Certificate: W. G. Pryde.

Government Scholarships Certificate:—Form 5: G. Darby, 4: H. Sanger, 3: R. Labrum, 2: G. Scott, 1: J. Hale, and R. K. Stone.

Lugard Scholarship—1937 Certificate: A. Fraser.

Dock Company Scholarships—1937 Certificate and Cheque: 1. D. Mackie, 2. Joyce Crookdale.

Extra Abraham Scholarship Cheque: F. W. J. Clark.

Form Prizes Book:—Form 5: Jenny Felshaw, 4: Helen Sanger, 3: Vera Sissons, 2: George Scott, 1: Jean Hale, and R. Kenneth Stone.

Special Prizes War Memorial Prize (Cheque and Certificate):—G. E. Budden. History Prize (Book):—Upper School: Helen Sanger, Donor: Mr. Crozier; Lower School: Brian Harper.

Essay Prize (Order on Kelly and Walsh):—Upper School: William Pryde, Donor: Miss Curtin; Lower School: Nora Witchell, Donor: Miss Marsh.

English:—Marian Hill, Donor: Miss Curtin.

Drawing (Order on Kelly and Walsh):—Upper School: Helen Sanger, Donor: Miss Hall; Lower School: Joan Rapley, Donor: Miss Hall.

Progress in French (Book):—Allen Quynn, Donor: Miss Heap. Geography (Book):—Frederick William Clark.

Domestic Science (Book):—Julie Booker, Donor: Mrs. Cooper. Progress in Domestic Science (Book):—Emily McKelvie, Donor: Miss Cooper.

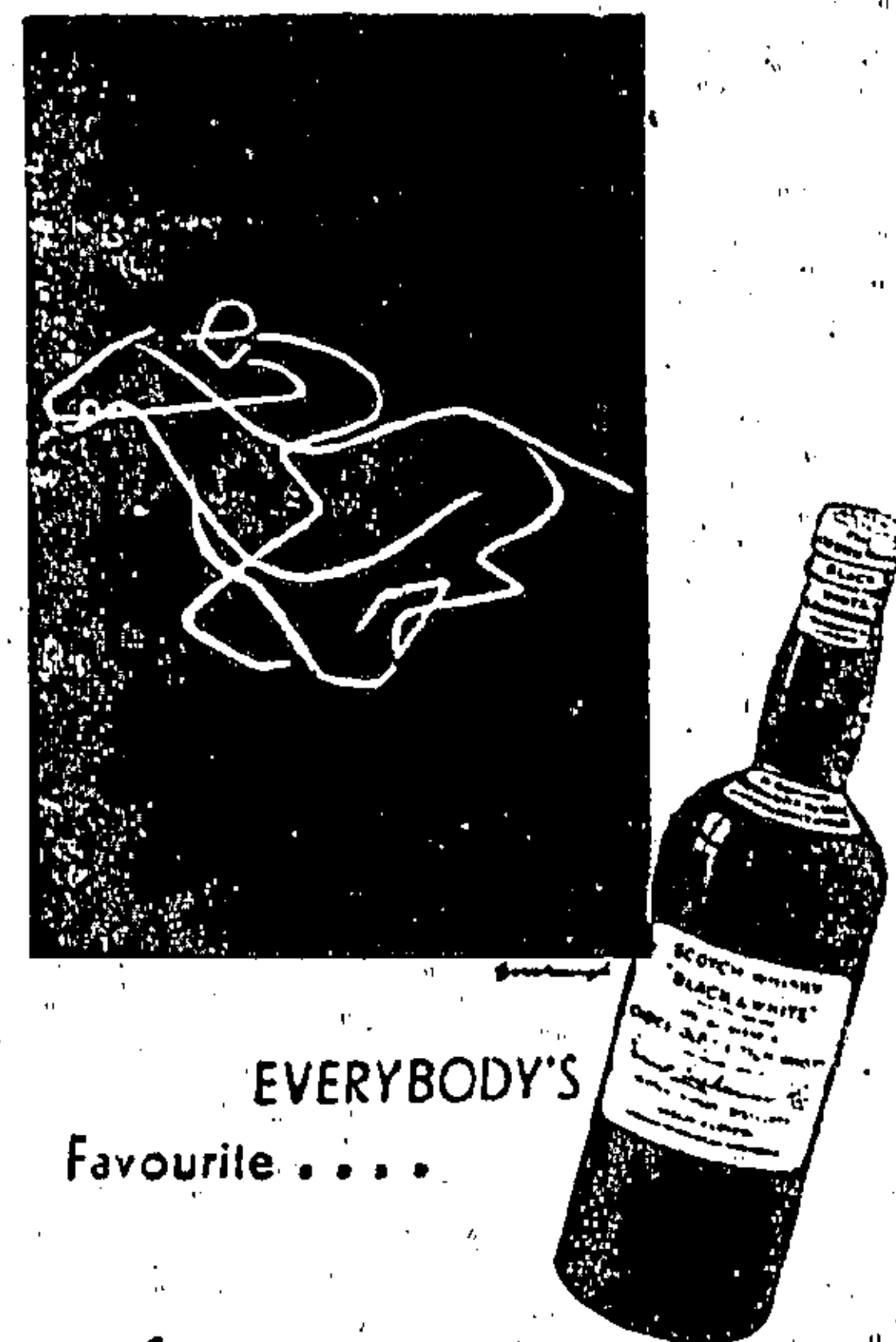
Best all Rounder (Cup):—Boys: E. Stone; Girls: M. Booker and J. Booker.

Cambridge School Certificate Examination (1937)

1. W. K. Pryde (Winner of the Peace Memorial Scholarship); 2. F. W. J. Clark; 3. P. Watson; 4. K. Hopkins.

H.K. University School Certificate Examination (1937)

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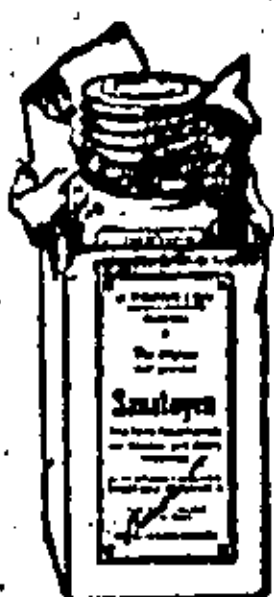
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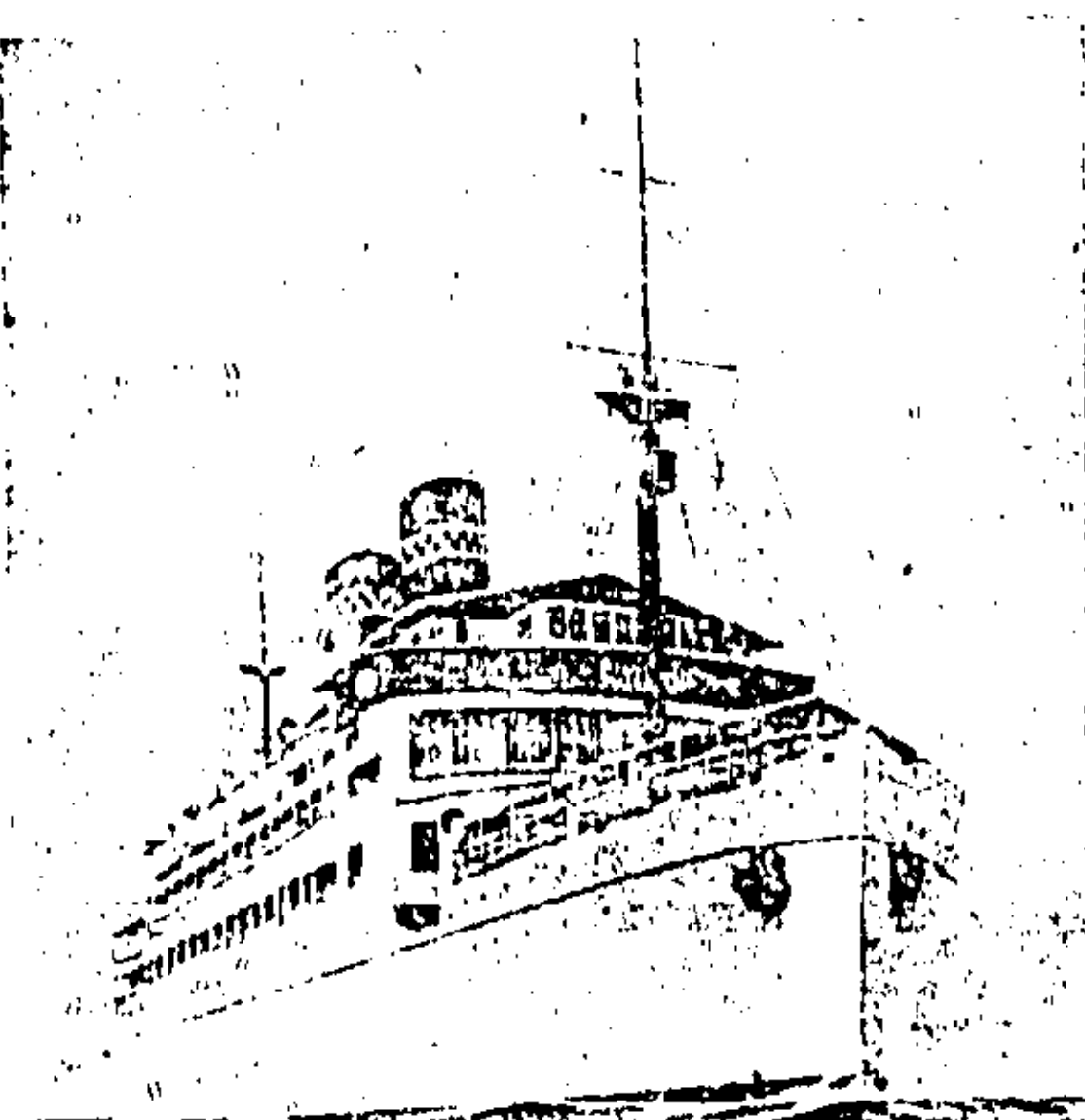
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TODAY

RELAY OF RUGBY FOOTBALL SCOTLAND v. IRELAND
"London Log"
12 noon to 12.20 p.m. Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.
12.30 p.m. Reginald Foort at the Organ.

In A Monastery Garden (Ketebe); Second Serenade (Heykens); Palace Theatre Medley.
12.40 p.m. Gilbert and Sullivan Excerpts.

"Patience"—So Go to Him—Bertha Lewis and George Baker; It's Clear That Medieval Art—D. Oldham, M. Green and D. Fancourt; Love Is A Plaintive Song—Winifred Lawson (Soprano).

"The Pirates of Penzance"—What Shall I Do?—Derek Oldham; Climbing Over Rocky Mountain—Nellie Briertcliffe, Helle Walker and Chorus of Girls; Stop, Ladies, Pray—H. Briertcliffe, N. Walker, D. Oldham and Chorus of Girls; Oh! Is There Not One Maiden Breast—D. Oldham, E. Griffin and Chorus of Girls.

"The Yeomen of the Guard"—Night Has Spread Her Pall Once More—Dorothy Gill and Chorus.

1 p.m. Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m. Derickson (Tenor) and Brown (Piano).
Over Somebody Else's Shoulder (Sherman and Lewis). You Oughta Be In Pictures (Heyman and Suesse); One Morning In May (Parish and Carmichael).

1.13 p.m. Alfredo Campoli and His Orchestra.

Tango Habanera (Payan, arr. Hartley); Obstinata (Fontenailles, arr. Crook); Romance in Moonlight—Medley. Vienna in Springtime (Leon-Petosi); Your Heart Called Mine (Edgar-Lewinnek-Hayon).

1.30 p.m. Reuter and Rugby Press. Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.40 p.m. Mozart—Piano Concerto in B Major, K.V.450.

Played by Elly Ney with Chamber Orchestra conducted by Dr. W. van Hoogstraten.

2.15 p.m. Close down.

6 to 7 p.m. Chinese Programme.

7 p.m. Schumann—Trio in D Minor, Op. 63.

Played by Cortot, Thibaud and Casals.

7.32 p.m. Closing local Stock Quotations.

7.35 p.m. Spanish Music.

If I could forget your eyes (Sandoval-Albeniz);—Benjamin Gligli (Tenor); Spanish Dance No. 3 (Granados); Triana (Albeniz);—New Light Symphony Orchestra.

conducted by Eugene Goossens. Granada (Albeniz and Cuencas); Danza 5 (Granados and Munoz Lorente);—Conchita Supervia (Mezzo-Soprano); Danza Espanola No. 6 (Granados);—Madrid Symphony Orchestra.

conducted by Enrique Fernandez Arbos.

8 p.m. Local Time Signal. Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m. Songs by Grace Fields.

One of the Little Orphans of the Storm (film "Queen of Hearts"); Queen of Hearts (from the film); I Haven't Been the Same Girl Since (Harper and Holmes).

8.13 p.m. Variety.

Cinema Organ—Melody in F (Rubinstein); Berceuse De Jocelyn (Godard);—Edward O'Herry, Vocal.

Hildegard Looks Back—Hildegard; Guitar—Dipsomania (Len Fillis); Mood Ruby Len Fillis);—Len Fillis. Comedian—George Formby Medley—George Formby with his Ukulele and Orchestra.

Organ—With Sword and Lance—March (Holzmann);—Reginald Dixon.

8.45 p.m. Local Sport Results.

8.50 p.m. London Relay—"London Log."

9 p.m. London Relay—The New Coventry Hippodrome Orchestra.

Conductor, William Pethers from the New Hippodrome Theatre, Coventry. The Savoy American Medley (Debnoy Somers); Katinka—Selection (Friml, arr. Kieferl); After the Storm (arr. Lange); Forsaken (Grothe, arr. Weninger); The Doll Medley (arr. Michaeloff); Rattle of Spring (Ginding).

9.30 p.m. London Relay—The News.

9.50 p.m. Relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Grill Room of the Hong Kong Hotel.

(a)—(d) Tangos. 10.10 p.m. Interval of recorded dance music from ZBW. 10.15 p.m. (a) Angel (b) Foggy Day (c) Things are looking up (d) Nice work if you can get it. 10.30 p.m. Interval of recorded dance music from ZBW.

10.35 p.m. (a) Scraping the toast (b) You're a Sweetheart (c) My fine feathered friend (d) Got a new Pair of shoes. 10.50 p.m. Interval of recorded dance music from ZBW.

10.55 p.m. London Relay—Scotland v. Ireland.

A commentary on the International Rugby Union Football Match by H. B. T. Wakelam from Murrayfield, Edinburgh. (By courtesy of the Scottish Rugby Union).

12.30 p.m. Close down.

TOMORROW

BRAMHMS CONCERTO IN B FLAT ARTUR SCHNABEL

"Madam Butterfly" Act I

10-11 a.m. Relay of Morning Service from St. Joseph's Church.

11-12.15 p.m. Relay of Morning Service from St. Paul's Church (Chinese).

12.15 p.m. Mendelssohn's Compositions.

Concerto in E Minor, Op. 64—Fritz Kreisler (Violin) and The State Opera Orchestra cond. by Dr. Leo Blech; O Woodlands Fair—Richard Tauber (Tenor); A May Breeze—Fritz Kreisler (Violin); Piano accomp. by Arpad Sandor; I'm A Roamer (from "Son and Stranger")—Malcolm McEachern (Bass); Song Without Words—F. Major; Hunting Song—Benno Moisevitich (Piano).

1 p.m. Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m. New Light Symphony Orchestra.

Zampa—Overture (Herold); Serenade Mauresque, Op. 10, No. 2 (Elsar); Intermezzo (Coleridge-Taylor); Prelude (Haydn Wood); Princess Ida—Selection (Sullivan).

1.30 p.m. Reuter and Rugby Press; Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.40 p.m. Puccini's "Madam Butterfly" Act I.

Sung by M. Sheridan (Sop.), I. Mannarini (Mezzo-Sop.), C. Cell (Ten.), U. Urali (Ten.), Weinberg (Bar.), Gelli (Bass), Masini (Bass) with Members of La Scala Orchestra and Chorus, Milan, conducted by Carlo Sabajno.

2.30 p.m. Close down.

6-7 p.m. Chinese Programme.

7 p.m. Muriel Brunskill (Contralto) and Dennis Noble (Baritone).

Silent Worship (from "Ptolemy"—Handel-arr. Somervell); I Bless The Dawn That Brought Me You (Glanville and Haydn Wood); Passing By (Herrick and Purcell); The Gentle Maiden (Boulton, Somervell)—Dennis Noble; Songs of the Hebrides—In Hebride Seas (Kennedy-Fraser)—Kishmul's Galley (Kennedy-Fraser); The Banks Of Allan Water (Old Scottish Ballad)—Muriel Brunskill.

7.27 p.m. Debussy—Petite Suite. Played by the Symphony Orchestra conducted by Piero Coppola.

7.40 p.m. Studio—A Debussy Programme by A. T. Lay (Piano).

1. The Children's Corner — Doctor Gradus ad Parnassum; 2. Bruyeres (from "The Prejudices"); 3. "L'Enfant Prodigue"—Prelude; 4. Iere Arabesque; 5. Ballade.

8 p.m. Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

8.03 p.m. Mark Weber and His Orchestra.

Forest Lull (Esslinger); The Hermit (Clemens Schmalstich); From Offenbach's Sample Box (Fantasia) (Urbach); Fantasia On The Song "Long, Long Ago" (Ditrich); Village Swallows From Austria (J. Strauss).

8.30 p.m. London Relay—A Recital by Norman Menzies (Australian Baritone).

Love me or not (Aime); Love in thy Youth (Howard); False Philis (Anon, arr. Lane Wilson); Ships of Arcady (Michael Head); Moonlight (Roger Quilter); Yarmouth Fair (Peter Warlock).

8.45 p.m. Orchestral.

Ave Maria (Meditation) (Bach-Gounod); Ave Maria (Schubert)—Dol Dauber and His Salon Orchestra; Divertissement (Tchaikowsky)—Variations from the Ballet "Sleeping Beauty"—Orchestre Symphonique (of Paris) cond. by J. E. Szyfer.

9 p.m. Reuter and Rugby Press; Weather Forecast and Announcements.

9.10 p.m. Brahms—Concerto in B Flat Major, Op. 83.

Played by Artur Schnabel (Piano) and The B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra conducted by Sir Adrian Boult.

10 p.m. Eddie Ackland (Contralto) and Albert Sandler and His Orchestra.

I Want Your Heart (Haydn Wood); Masquerade (Loeb)—Orchestra; A Summer Night (A. Goring Thomas); The Great Awakening (Johnstone and Kramer)—Eddie Ackland; Because (d'Hardelot); A Little Love, A Little Kiss

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8.15 a.m.—Big Ben—"London Log." 8.25 a.m.—The Symphonies of Brahms—4. 9.10 a.m.—Talk: "Over the Farm Gate." 9.25 a.m.—Scottish Concert. 9.45 a.m.—Variety. 10 a.m.—The News and Announcements. 10.25 a.m.—Close down.

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A feature of the reports presented by the directors of both companies was the satisfactory state of their foreign business.

A dividend of 4 per cent. was declared by the A.E.G., this being the first dividend to be paid for many years.

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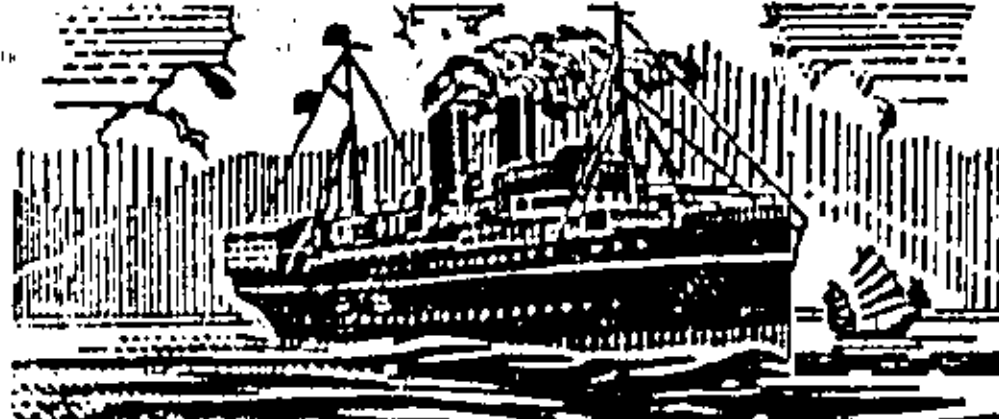
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HONG KONG ROYAL OBSERVATORY

10 a.m., Feb. 25.

Barometer (at sea level), 30.34 ins.

Temperature, 62° F.

Humidity, 80 per cent.

Wind Direction, E.N.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 5.

Temperature, maximum yesterday, 67° F.

Temperature, minimum last night, 57° F.

Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10 a.m. today, nil.

Total rainfall since Jan. 1, 5.04 ins.

Against an average of 2.79 ins.

Sunset tonight, 6.25 p.m.

Sunrise tomorrow, 6.43 a.m.

4 p.m., Feb. 25.

Barometer (at sea level), 30.22.

Temperature, 63. Humidity, 58.

Wind Direction, East. Wind Force (Beaufort), 4. Maximum temperature,

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From February 26 to March 4, 1938

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Aeneas (Butterfield & Swire), British steamer, expected to arrive here from Singapore on Feb. 28 at a.m.

Apsey (Jensen & Co.), British str., Capt. C. R. R. 1,770 tons, arrived Feb. 24 from Bangkok, general cargo. Mooring at buoy No. 88.

Athel Prince (Standard Oil Co.), British str., Capt. R. H. H. 1,572 tons, arrived Feb. 23 from Hongkong, general cargo. Mooring at buoy No. 810.

Blackheath (Thoresen & Co.), British steamer, Captain Reid, 2,702 tons, lying at North Point.

Cape St. Francis (M. B. K.), British str., Capt. J. H. Gregory, 2,170 tons, arrived Feb. 26 from Miki, cargo-coal. Cleared February 25 for Hongkong.

Chak Sang (J. M. & Co.), British steamer, Captain Hopkins, 1,470 tons, arrived on February 23 from Swatow. Cleared February 25 for Canton.

Changun (Peters & Co.), British str., Capt. L. N. Beer, 2,235 tons, arrived February 19 from Sandakan. Mooring at buoy No. A12.

Conte Verde (Lloyd Triestino), Italian str., Captain Ugo China, 1,557 tons, arrived February 25 from Singapore. Cleared on the same day for Shanghai.

Emmy (J. M. & Co.), Greek steamer, Captain J. Michailianis, 2,474 tons, lying at Kowloon Dock.

Empress of Asia (C. P. S.), British steamer, Capt. G. Gould, 3,833 tons, arrived at Shanghai Feb. 25 at 10 a.m., leaves Shanghai Feb. 26 at 6 a.m., is due at Nagasaki Feb. 27 at 11 a.m., leaves Nagasaki on the same day at midnight, leaves Kobe March 1 at 5 p.m., and leaves Yokohama March 3 at 3 p.m.

Empress of Britain (C.P.S.), B.W. Cruise, British str., left Colombo Feb. 24 at 6 p.m. She is due at Penang on Feb. 28 at 3 a.m. and is due at Hong Kong on March 9 (Wednesday) 11 a.m.

Empress of Canada (C.P.S.), British str., Captain W. T. Kinsley, 12,811 tons, arrived on February 17 from Manila. Lying at Taikoo Dock.

Eng Lee (Yee Tai Hong), Chinese steamer, Captain T. Merri, 805 tons, lying at Taikoo Dock.

Feng Lee (Yee Tai Hong), Chinese str., Captain Y. K. K. 1,359 tons, lying at Kowloon Dock.

Friesland (Jensen & Co.), German steamer, Capt. Schimkow, 3,780 tons, arrived on February 23 from Hamburg. Mooring at buoy No. A8.

Gertrude (Meyer & Co.), Danish str., Captain A. J. J. 3,155 tons, lying at Taikoo Dock.

Gnosseau (Melchers & Co.), German steamer, expected to arrive here on Sunday, Feb. 27, at 12 noon (berths alongside Kowloon Wharf). She will leave for Europe via Manila, Singapore and ports on the same day at 10 p.m.

Granatieri Padua (Waller & Co.), Italian str., Capt. B. Carola, 2,394 tons, lying at Yau-mai.

Granville (Bank Line), Panamanian str., Capt. L. H. 3,480 tons, arrived on February 24 from Manila. Mooring at buoy No. A12.

Gustav Diederichsen (W. P. S.), Danish str., Capt. R. Nielsen, 1,354 tons, arrived February 24 from Saigon. Mooring at buoy No. C1.

Hai Hing (Thoresen & Co.), Norwegian str., Captain Hammer, 1,445 tons, arrived Feb. 23 from Singapore. Cleared Feb. 24 for Swatow.

Hai Sheng (Doddwell & Co.), Chinese steamer, Captain P. Book, 2,074 tons, lying at Stonecutters.

Hai Yang (Douglas & Co.), British steamer, Captain Erwin, 1,431 tons, arrived on February 25 from Swatow. Cleared February 25 for Canton.

Hai Yu (Doddwell & Co.), Chinese str., Captain V. Andersen, 1,988 tons, lying at Stonecutters.

Hiram (Thoresen & Co.), Norwegian steamer, Captain T. Olsen, 1,108 tons, arrived on February 20 from Swatow. Mooring at buoy No. B9.

Hong Sang (Ho Thong & Co.), British str., Capt. R. D. M. 2,140 tons, arrived Feb. 19 from Singapore. Mooring at buoy No. A7.

Hupei (Butterfield & Swire), British str., Capt. C. B. Stringer, 1,628 tons, arrived February 24 from Weihaiwei. Mooring at buoy No. B3.

India (K. B. Vaidya & Co.), British str., Capt. R. C. G. 278 tons, arrived here February 12 from Saigon. Lying at Kowloon Wharf.

Island Trader (Melchers & Co.), British str., Capt. F. C. Nichol, 959 tons, arrived Feb. 20 from Rabaul, cargo. Berthing at Kowloon Wharf.

Java (East Asiatic & Co.), Danish steamer, Capt. Skjoldum, 5,525 tons, mooring at buoy No. A4.

Kamo Maru (N.Y.K.), Japanese str., Capt. K. Harara, 4,880 tons, arrived Feb. 25 from Nagasaki, general cargo. Cleared on the same day for Manila.

Kashima Maru (N.Y.K.), Japanese steamer, Capt. K. Fukuda, 5,148 tons, mooring at buoy No. A7.

Kaying (Butterfield & Swire), British str., Capt. E. H. H. 1,572 tons, arrived on February 23 from Hailow. Mooring at buoy No. 810.

Kingman (Butterfield & Swire), British str., Capt. N. Hardie, 1,546 tons, arrived on February 18 from Foochow. Mooring at buoy No. B20.

Kiungchow (B. & S.), British str., Captain J. H. Hodgkiss, 1,504 tons, arrived on February 22 from Shanghai. Cleared February 23 for Hailow.

Lowther Castle (M. B. K.), British str., Captain J. Ernell, 3,027 tons, arrived Feb. 23 from Miki, cargo-coal. Mooring at buoy No. A14.

Lycan (Butterfield & Swire), British str., Captain Shaw, 4,445 tons, arrived on February 23 from Singapore, general cargo. Berthing at Hoi's Wharf.

Malayan Prince (Furness (Far East), Ltd.), British str., Capt. J. Smith, 3,656 tons, at Kowloon Dock.

Menelaus (B. & S.), British str., Captain A. C. Neville, 6,318 tons, berthing at Hoi's Wharf.

Nancy Moller (M.B.K.), British str., Captain R. Duncan, 2,409 tons, arrived February 19 from Miki, cargo-coal. Cleared February 24 for Hongkong.

Paula (A. P. C.), Dutch steamer, Captain A. J. Moerman, 1,319 tons, lying at Lai Chi Kok.

Ping Wo (J. M. & Co.), British str., Capt. P. Webster, 1,848 tons, arrived Hong Kong February 21 from Canton. Mooring at buoy No. B4.

Pres. Grant (J. M. Line), American str., Captain H. R. Clark, 3,405 tons, arrived on February 23 from Manila. Cleared February 25 for Kobe.

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DISPOSITION

The following is the disposition of H.M. Ships in North China:—

Shanghai: Grimsby, Falmouth.

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WARSHIPS IN HARBOUR

The following are the berthings of warships in port:—

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North Arm: Suffolk.

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FOREIGN MEN-OF-WAR

Portuguese: Goncalo Velho.

Chinese C.M.C. Cruisers (10).

Transports (2), Gunboat (1).

PASSENGERS DUE

The following passengers are expected to arrive here on the President Coolidge on March 3:—

Mr. Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. Gliman, Mr. and Mrs. Slayden, Mrs. Hanson and son, Miss Witt, Miss Blagen, Miss Keane, Mr. and Mrs. McKiernan, Mr. Rush, Mr. Pawley, Mr. Miller, Mr. Bereswill, Mr. and Mrs. Cordes, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hayes, Miss Baumbach, Miss Miller, Mrs. Gels, Miss Kerr, Mrs. Sandstrom, Mr. H. Ross, Mr. Fletcher, Mr. Bercovitz, Mr. Yan Choy, Mr. and Mrs. Statter, Mr. and Mrs. Schantz, Mr. Roche, Mr. Philbrook, Mr. and Mrs. Webb, Mr. and Mrs. Anderson, Miss Whitney, Mr. White, Mr. and Mrs. McCabe, Mr. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Rile, Mr. and Mrs. White, Mr. and Mrs. Binkel and family, Miss Judd, Miss Scarlett, Miss Stewart, Mrs. Farrar, Miss Smith, Miss Chong, Mr. Griffiths, Mr. Allen, Mr. Assin.

Sagres (Williamson & Co.), British str., Captain J. M. Morren, 1,448 tons, arrived Feb. 23 from Port Paravai. Lying at Kowloon Wharf.

Santha (B.I. & Apcar Line), British str., Captain R. Redwood, 4,841 tons, arrived Feb. 24 from Amoy, gen. cargo. Mooring at buoy No. A1.

Seistan (Douglas & Co.), British str., Capt. V. B. Patey, 1,571 tons, arrived on February 25 from Swatow. Berthing at Douglas Wharf.

Sepia (A. P. C.), British steamer, Captain R. Rigby, 3,620 tons, arrived Feb. 21 from Shanghai, cargo-fuel oil. Lying at Compagnon Dock.

Shantung (Butterfield & Swire), British steamer, Capt. Brown, 1,508 tons, arrived Feb. 21 from Campha, coal. Mooring at buoy No. B20.

Shantung (Gliman & Co.), Swedish str., Capt. F. N. Borgstrom, 3,882 tons, arrived on February 23 from Manila. Berthing at Kowloon Wharf.

Siam (East Asiatic & Co.), Danish str., Capt. Revanas, 4,223 tons, arrived Feb. 19 from Port Said, general cargo. Mooring at buoy No. A4.

Sinabang (J.C.C. Line), Dutch str., Captain Remders, 1,010 tons, arrived Feb. 23 from Bangkok, general cargo. Mooring at buoy No. A8.

Sinking (Butterfield & Swire), British str., Captain Gamble, 1,010 tons, arrived Feb. 20 from Samarinda, coal. Cleared Feb. 25 for Hongkong.

Stridhana (B.I. & Apcar Line), British str., left Singapore on Feb. 24, and is due here on March 1.

Somali (P. & O. S.N. Co.), British str., Captain L. H. Kemp, 3,521 tons, arrived February 24 from Shanghai. Mooring at buoy No. A3.

Talamba (M.M. & Co.), British str., Captain D. R. C. Sinclair, 3,844 tons, lying at Taikoo Dock.

Taybank (Bank Line), British str., Captain J. H. Chalmers, 3,431 tons, arrived on February 23 from Manila. Berthing at Kowloon Wharf.

Titanica (Thoresen & Co.), Norwegian str., Captain S. B. Nielsen, 4,081 tons, mooring at buoy No. A4.

Tijegara (J.C.C. Line), Dutch str., Capt. J. Adriance, 5,785 tons, arrived Feb. 24 from Manila, general cargo. Mooring at buoy No. A17.

Turul (Far East Shipping & Co.), Hungarian str., Capt. E. Horvak, 1,590 tons, arrived Feb. 13 from Miki, coal. Lying at Yau-mai.

Van Heutz (J. C. J. Line), Dutch str., Capt. G. H. Harris, 2,749 tons, arrived February 23 from Singapore. Mooring at buoy No. A2.

Vardans (A. P. C.), Norwegian str., Captain P. Larsen, 1,809 tons, lying at North Point.

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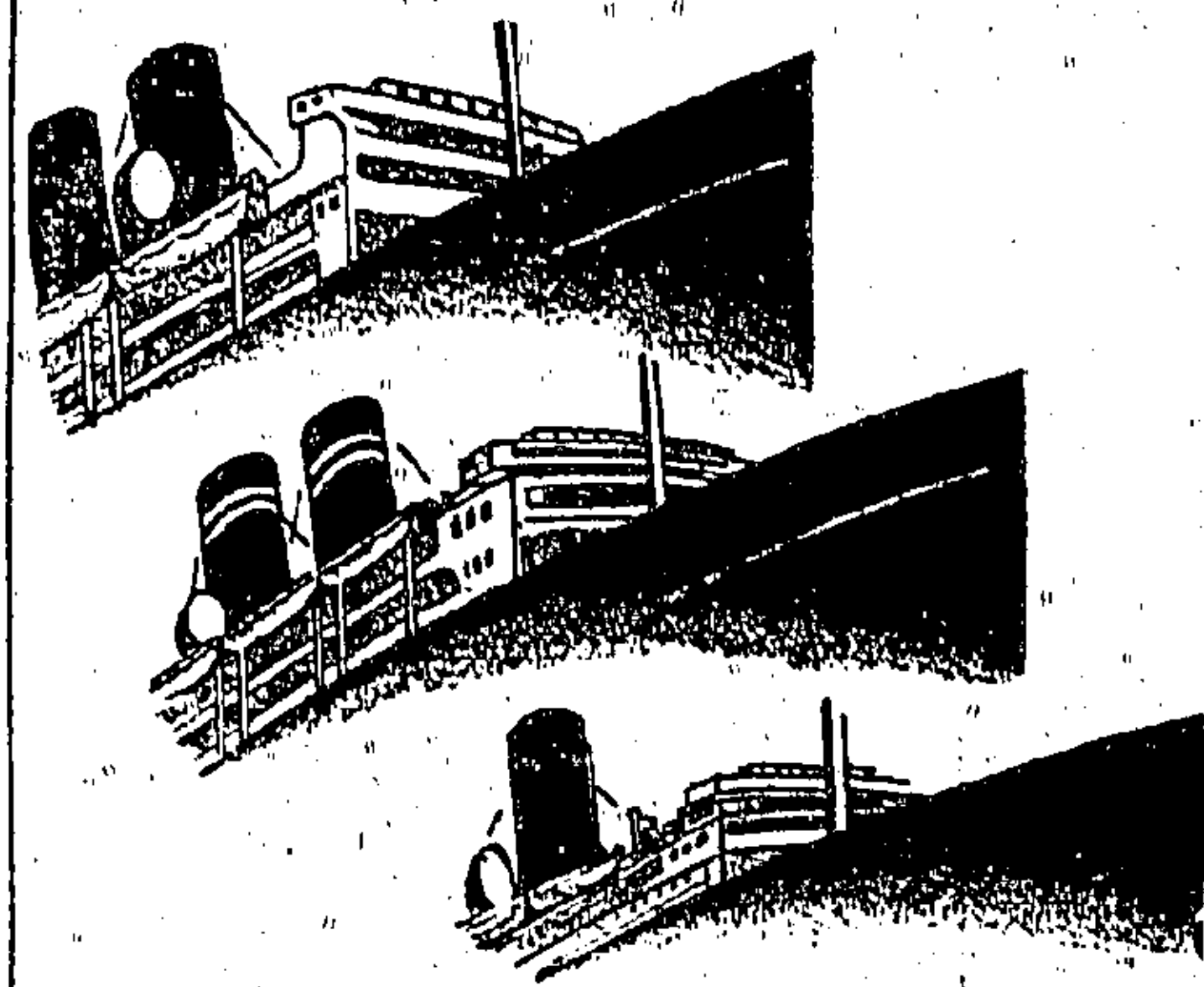
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BHUTAN	6,000	16th Mar.	do.
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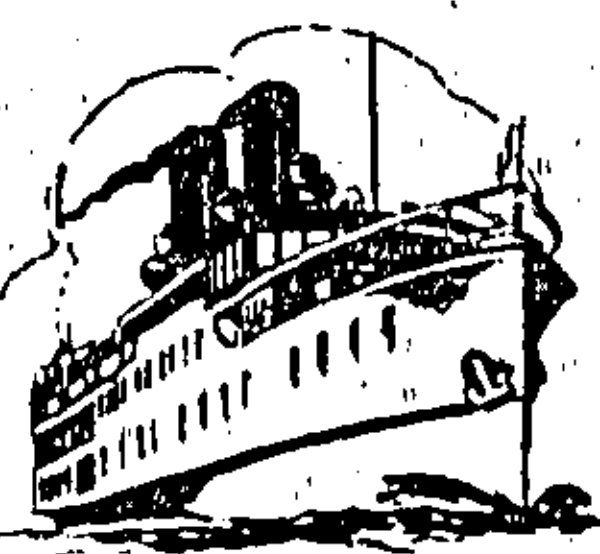
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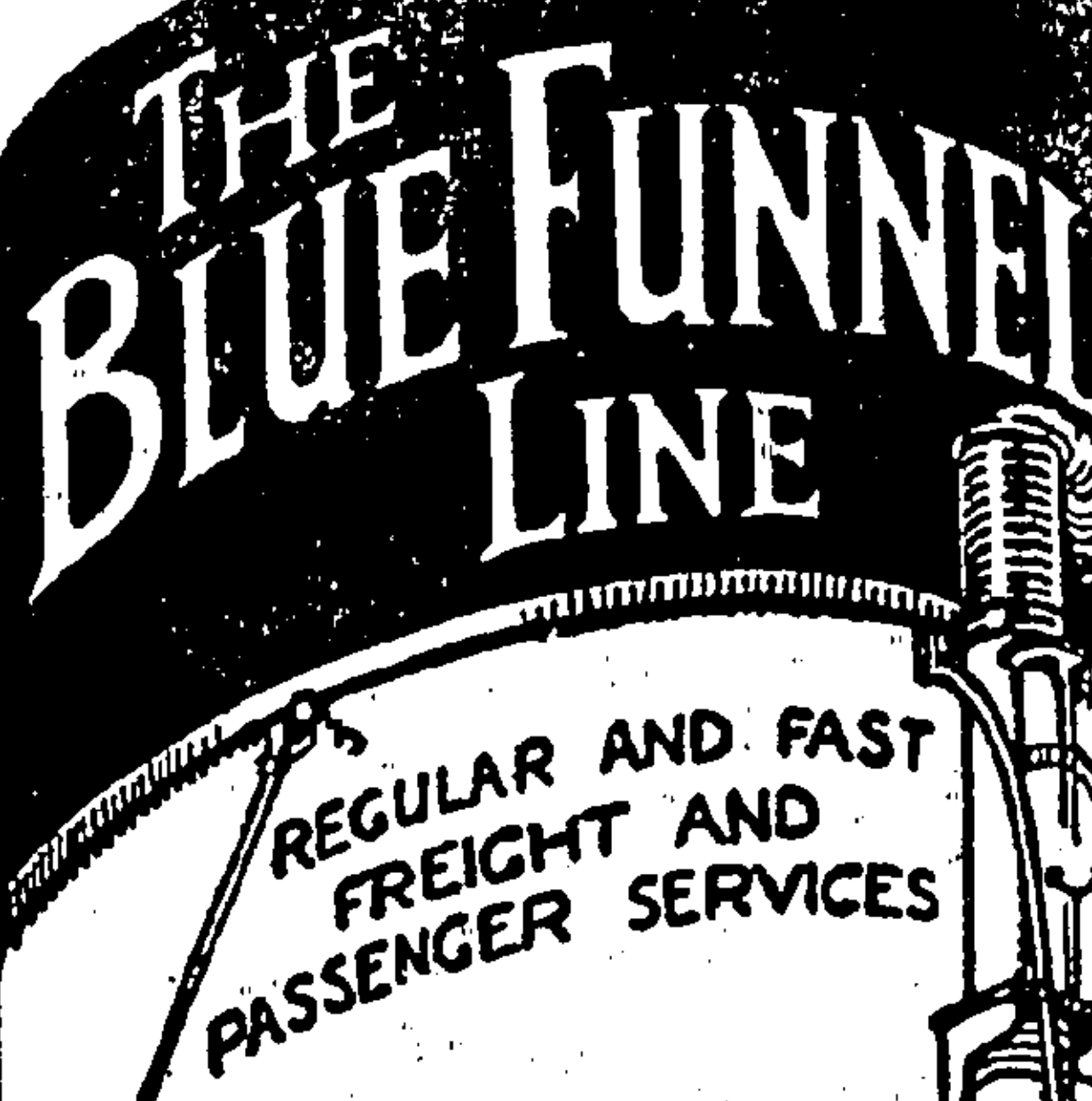
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BADMINTON LEAGUE

Mixed Doubles
Results

DOUBLE FOR RECREIO

Playing at home at King's Park
last night, Club de Recreio "B" de-
feated Talkoo Recreation Club by
six sets to three in the Mixed
Doubles of the Badminton League.

Scores were as follows:—

A. M. da Silva and Mrs. J.
Noronha (Recreio) lost to G. A.
Smith and Miss R. Summers 13-21;
beat S. Newman and Miss J. Sum-
mers 21-8; beat C. Bovalrd and
Miss E. Pollock 23-22.

C. N. da Silva and Miss A. Re-
medios (Recreio) beat Smith and
Miss Summers 21-14; beat Newman
and Miss Summers 21-5; beat
Bovalrd and Miss Pollock 21-17.

L. A. L. da Silva and Miss C.
Boleho (Recreio) lost to Smith
and Miss Summers 11-21; beat
Newman and Miss Summers 21-17;
lost to Bovalrd and Miss Pollock
17-21.

RECREIO "A" BEAT FREE LANCES

Visiting the Seamen's Institute
last night, Club de Recreio "A" de-
feated Free Lances by six sets to
three.

Scores:—

J. L. Anderson and Miss M.
Griffiths (Free Lances) beat M. A.
Oliveira and Miss M. Silva 21-13;
lost to J. J. Remedios and Miss O.
Ribeiro 20-23; beat L. A. Caralho
and Miss M. Ribeiro 21-10.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Clark (Free
Lances) lost to Oliveira and Miss
Silva 8-21; lost to Remedios and
Miss Ribeiro 11-21; beat Caralho
and Miss Ribeiro 21-18.

A. L. Fisher and Miss N. Eardley
(Free Lances) lost to Oliveira and
Miss Silva 7-21; lost to Remedios
and Miss Ribeiro 16-21; lost to
Carvalho and Miss Ribeiro 12-21.

LOCAL RUGBY

There will be two games of Rugby
Football on the Navy Ground at
Causeway Bay today. At 3 p.m.
the Club "A" XV will play the
Royal Scots. This game will be
followed at 4.15 by a match be-
tween the Club and H.M.S. Adven-
ture.

The Club teams are as follows:—
1st XV:—F. Cossford, D. H.
Spartan, M. G. Caruthers, M. W.
MacGrath, G. K. Chadwick, C. W.
Lyle, J. R. Henderson, K. A. Wat-
son, J. S. Dunnett, R. G. L.
Olpphant, A. W. Holden, W. E. Peers,
J. Redman, A. J. G. Taylor and J.
C. Miller (Captain).

"A" XV:—H. F. Hopkins, H. van
Leeuwen, L. Lammert, R. Leigh, F.
M. Thompson, E. Taverner, R. Ru-
therford, K. H. G. White, T. R.
Pratt (Captain), A. S. Olsen, A. G.
Dalglish, T. Swan, H. W. E. Heath,
J. K. Birt and E. C. Luscombe.

SEVEN-A-SIDE TOURNAMENT
The above matches are the last
for the season, which will be wound
up next week by the annual Seven-
a-side Tournament.

This year the entry has been
larger than ever before and there
are five Navy, twelve Army, five
Civilian, one Police and one side
from the m.v. "Malayan Prince", at
present in dock at Kowloon.

The sporting entry from the
officers of the "Malayan Prince" is
appreciated. It is a pity that more
"outside" teams do not enter in
this manner.

The Tournament becomes more
interesting with dark horses
amongst the competitors and no
one is able to forecast the result.

The preliminary rounds take
place on the Club ground at Happy
Valley on Monday, and Tuesday
next. There will be six games on
each of these days, the first com-
mencing at 4 p.m. The finals take
place on the same ground on
Saturday, March 5, when there will
be seven games, the first com-
mencing at 3 p.m.

Admission charged on Monday
and Thursday are fifty cents to any
stand, and on Saturday \$1.00 to the
covered stand and 50 cents to the
open stands. Service men in uni-
form are admitted at half price
on all occasions.

Tickets for Saturday can be ob-
tained from J. C. Miller, c/o The
A.P.C., C. Austin, c/o Gibb, Living-
ston & Co. Ltd., and No. 1 Boy
at the Hong Kong Football Club
clubhouse at Happy Valley.

Part of the Proceeds will be de-
voted to charity.

TALK ON SOCCER

Mr. Tom Smith, manager of the
Islington Corinthians football
team, gave a talk to members of
the Kwong Wah football team at
the China Light and Power Club
last evening.

Mr. Smith's subject was "Posi-
tional Play" and he illustrated his
talk with drawings on a black-
board.

At the conclusion of his ad-
dress, a hearty vote of thanks
was passed for Mr. Smith.

FOOTBALL ATTRACTION AT C. HILL

Corinthians To
Meet Civilians

SHERWOOD WILL LEAD ATTACK

The Islington Corinthians will
be engaged in their third football
match during their stay here
when they meet the Civilians at
Caroline Hill at 4 p.m. this after-
noon.

The teams are as follows:—
Islington Corinthians:—Wing-
field, Martin, Clark (Captain),
Wright, Whittaker, Bradbury,
Read, Tarrant, Sherwood, Avery
and Pearce.

Civilians:—Sammy Tsang (East-
ern), Mak Siu-hon (South China
"A"), V. Costa (St. Joseph's),
Leung In-chun (S. China "B"),
A. S. Bliss (Kowloon), Lee Kwok-
wai (S. China "A"), F. Fowler
(Club), Wong Mee-shun (S. China
"A"), D. Knox (Kowloon), Howlett
(Police), B. I. Bickford (Club).

Reserves:—Hussain (St. Joseph's),
Gough (Police), D. Leonard (St.
Joseph's) and Ward (St. Joseph's).

Tomorrow afternoon at Caroline
Hill, at 4 o'clock the Islington
Corinthians will be opposed to the
All-Hong Kong team.

The Colony will be represented
by the following:—Duncan (Royal
Scots); Lee Tin-sang (S. China
"A"), Ulrich (Kowloon), William-
son (Seaford), Lau Hing-choi (S.
China "A"), Leung Wing-chiu (S.
China "A"), Yeung Shui-yick (S.
China "B"), Lee Shek-yau (S.
China "B"), Fung King-cheung (S.
China "A"), Saw (Middlesex), Hau
Ching-to (Eastern).

Reserves:—C. Pile (Police),
Bright (Middlesex), Ferris and
Chan Tak-fai (S. China "B").

ARMY TENNIS TRIALS

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strengthened by new arrivals.
Major Baines, who, incidentally,
has also entered the Colony Cham-
pionships, should be of great as-
sistance to the Corps.

It is as yet too early to make
any comments in regard to the
new arrivals, but it is understood
that both the Royal Scots and the
Middlesex will have no difficulty
in producing sides to represent
their Regiments.

Although the Army will presum-
ably enter teams in both the "C"
and "D" divisions of the local
League again, they will not pro-
vide such strong opposition as last
season, and "Units" losses in tennis
strength will be reflected in the
Army teams' play, as at least five
of the players who have left the
Colony represented the Army con-
sistently throughout last season.

HOCKEY MATCH DRAWN

In a friendly hockey game on
the Chatham Road ground yester-
day, the Indian Medical Service
drew with a Combined Military
Hospitals team. The score was two
all.

Major Chopra scored for the
I.M.S. in the first half and in the
second he added another goal.
Pym reduced the arrears and to-
wards the end he scored the
equaliser.

The teams were:—
Combined Military Hospitals:—
Sgt. Buchan, Pte. Davies, Pte. Sel-
vie, Pte. Plumb, Sgt. Barnsley, Pte.
Allan, Pte. Veldier, Pte. Pym, Cpl.
Miles, Pte. Appleton, Pte. Maher,
Indian Medical Service:—Capt.
Kharegg, Robindas, Finjoalam,
Nalk Bhag Singh, Parmanan, Pan-
cham Singh, Azindimdan, Karn-
bahar, Major Chopra, Motilal,
Mohamed, Umar.

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ford, McLadden, Leslie, Burch,
Gold, Page, Lieut. Ingram, Rob-
son and Oden.

H.M.S. Phoenix:—Colman, War-
ren, Banks, Wilcher, Lt. Wilmoth,
Gardner, Lieut. Ward, Thompson,
Longstaff, Nicholson and East.

NECESSITY FOR "BLACK-OUT" PRACTICES NOW

(Continued from Page 1)

The second good reason why we
cannot wait until that last minute
is that the aeroplanes can see
lights from a great distance. You
will probably think that this rea-
son is not a very good one because
even if the enemy aeroplane does
locate the direction of Hong Kong,
by the time it arrives at the point
when it has to release its bombs
it is fairly certain that most of the
lights will have been turned out.
In any case enough of them to
confuse the airmen and make it
difficult for them to pick out the
military objectives.

A GAMBLE

I am afraid we cannot be satis-
fied with such a gamble and be-
sides, are you so certain that the
airman will aim at a military ob-
jective only, releasing his death
dealing load only if there is no
chance of it falling other than on
a military target? No, you cannot
be certain. The bomb will be
released, all right and what in-
terests you most, therefore, is how
to make the best of a bad job.
And so we come to the "black-out"
as one means of making the best
of a bad job. Complete "black-
out" would only be possible by
cutting off all lights at the main,
and consider for a moment what
life would be like under such in-
terrupted conditions.

Throughout a war in which we
are exposed to air attack, should
we accept the dangers and disad-
vantages or should we try out a
self imposed degree of restricted or
subdued lighting all night and
every night, which will be just
enough to meet our own essential
needs, but not enough to be of
material assistance to the bomber
aeroplane? The Air Raids Pre-
cautions Sub-Committee believe
this latter to be the correct policy.

"BUSINESS AS USUAL"

The slogan "business as usual"
which form almost the basis of the
British Home policy in 1914, if
sensibly applied might well become
the slogan for the lighting policy
of the Colony so long as "business
as usual" does not cause us to de-
tract one whit from our determina-
tion to surmount the greater dan-
ger of invasion by land and sea.

To implement this policy success-
fully, much practice, much honest
co-operation and understanding by
the people will be necessary.

The rules of the next "black-
out" practice are simple and if
strictly adhered to relatively very
little inconvenience will be caused.
But don't funk it like many people
did in December and just put out
your lights and walk in the streets
or go to bed. That is not practice.
Will you, therefore, regard this
coming "black-out" and others
which will inevitably follow at cer-
tain intervals as real practices to
enable you to carry out your own
experiments in restricting lights,
and to get accustomed to a degree
of subdued lighting which will en-
able you to continue to exist in
war in reasonable comfort and
added security.

The alternative must be the ab-
solute "black-out" achieved only
by cutting off all power and light
at source, a measure which the
Government wishes to avoid which
I am sure you will agree should, if
possible, be avoided.

RUGGER WIN FOR TAMAR

H.M.S. Tamar defeated H.M.S.
Adventure "B" in the seven-a-side
rugger game at Causeway Bay
yesterday by 10 points to nil, after
extra time. Ogle scored both
tries for the Tamar, which were
converted.

The teams were:—
H.M.S. Tamar:—Robinson, Lieut.
Woods, Lieut. Ogle, Phillips, Wilde,
Ford and Edmonds.

H.M.S. Adventure "B":—Merry-
man, Hearn, Lieut. Calville, Lieut.
Rowntree, Woodin, Harvey and
Bale.

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Straits and EUROPE via Nega- patam (Letters and Papers) Lon- don date, 27th January.....	Bakuian Maru	28th Feb.
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Swatow	Chengtu	28th Feb.
Japan	Montevideo Maru	28th Feb.
Calcutta and Straits	Suizang	28th Feb.
Shanghai and Swatow	Nerechwan	28th Feb.
Japan and Formosa	Hakozaki Maru	27th Feb.
Japan and Shanghai	Gneissau	27th Feb.
Straits	Anhui	27th Feb.
Shanghai and Amoy	Tsinan	27th Feb.
Haliphong, Pakhoi and Hoihow	Seochuen	27th Feb.
Japan	Kumagawa	28th Feb.
Straits	Aeneas	28th Feb.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 19th February.....	Imperial Airways Plane	28th Feb.
Calcutta and Straits	Sardhana	1st Mar.
Amoy	Tjisaroea	1st Mar.
Japan	Delaga Maru	1st Mar.
Shanghai	Glenapp	1st Mar.
U.S.A., Japan and Manila—San Francisco, date 5th February	Pros. Coolidge	2nd Mar.
Saloon	Murechal Joffre	2nd Mar.
Straits	Atrous	2nd Mar.
Japan	Mitsugoro	2nd Mar.
Shanghai and Swatow	Kiangsu	2nd Mar.
Air Mail by "Pan-American Air- ways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 23rd February.....	Pan-American Airways Plane	2nd Mar.
Japan	Tanda	3rd Mar.
Japan and Shanghai	Aramis	3rd Mar.
Straits	Barents	3rd Mar.
Saloon	Bontekoe	3rd Mar.
Straits and Europe via Suez (Let- ters and Papers) London, date 3rd Feb.—and London parcels London date 27th January.....	Naldera	3rd Mar.
Bangkok and Swatow	Kwaiyang	3rd Mar.
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For	Per	Date and Time
SATURDAY		Saturday, 26th
Samshui and Wuchow.....	Taiming ...	9.15 AM
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Straits, Ceylon, India, "E. & S. South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 29th Mar.	Hakozaki Maru	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 4.15 PM Ord. 5.00 PM
Airmail for "France Orient Airways Service"—due Marseilles, 13th Mar. Manila, "Straits," Ceylon, "India," "Egypt and parcels for Germany only via Hamburg	Gustav Diederichsen	G.P.C. & K.P.O. Reg. 4.15 PM Ord. 5.0 PM
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Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 7th March	Van Heuts	5.00 PM
Airmail for Australia by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Darwin, 5th March	Imperial Airways Plane	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
SUNDAY		Sunday, 27th
*Swatow and Shanghai	Kaying	8.30 AM
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hakozaki	9.00 AM
Bangkok via Swatow	Yingchow	9.00 AM
Saloon	Gustav Diederichsen	9.00 AM
MONDAY		Monday, 28th
Samshui and Wuchow.....	Tai Hing	8.15 AM
Swatow, Shanghai and Tientsin	Thakong	10.30 AM
Kongmoon	Tai Lee	11.00 AM
Japan	Suizang	5.00 PM
Air Mail for Wuchow, Kweilin, Kweiyang and Chungking by the "C.N.A.C. Airways Direct Service."	C.N.A.C. Plane	Kowloon P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
TUESDAY		Tuesday, 1st
Swatow, Foochow and Tientsin.....	Ninghai	8.30 AM
Batavia and Sourabaya	Tjisaroea	8.30 AM
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 9th March	Imperial Airways Plane	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 8.00 AM Ord. 8.30 AM
Air Mail for "Australia by Imperial Airways Service"—due Darwin, 5th March	Imperial Airways Plane	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 8.00 AM Ord. 9.00 AM
Kongmoon	On Lea	10.00 AM
Shanghai	Aeneas	1.30 PM
Haliphong	Canton	2.00 PM
WEDNESDAY		Wed., 2nd
Amoy	Trinon	8.20 AM
Shanghai and "Japan	Marshal Joffre ...	1.30 PM